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PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COLLIDDITIES

SUBPART—1953 TEXAS FLAXSEED PURCHASE PROGRAM

BASIC PURCHASE PRICES

The regulations issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Production and Marketing Administration published in 18 F. R. 1650 and containing the specific requirements for the 1953 Texas Flaxseed Purchase Program are amended as follows:

Section 601.329 (a) is amended by adding Runnels County, Texas, to the list of counties for which the program is authorized and by showing the rate per bushel for No. 1 Flaxseed in the county to be \$3.42.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714b. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 62 Stat. 1072, secs. 301, 401, 63 Stat. 1053, 1054; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 714c, 7 U. S. C. Sup. 1447, 1421)

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PART 601—GRAINS AND RELATED COLLMODITIES

SUBPART—1952-CROP OATS RESEAL LOAN PROGRAM

A reseal loan program has been announced for 1952-crop oats. The 1952

CCC Grain Price Support Bulletin 1 (17 F. R. 3521) issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation and containing the general requirements with respect to price support operations for grains and related commodities produced in 1952, supplemented by Supplement 1, Oats (17 F. R. 3526 and 4835), containing the specific requirements for the 1952-crop oats price support program, is hereby further supplemented as follows:

Applicable sections of 1952 CCO Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, and Supplement 1, Oats. 601.1821 Availability. 601.1822 Eligible producer. Eligible cats. 601.1823 601.1824 Approved storage.
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Applicable sections \$ 601.1821 1952 CCC Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, and Supplement 1, Oats. The following sections of the 1952 CCC Price Support Bulletin 1, and Supplement 1, Oats, published in 17 F. R. 3521, and 17 F. R. 3526 and 4835 shall be applicable to the 1952 Oats Reseal Loan Program: § 601.1501 Administration; § 601.1505 Approved lending agencies; § 601.1508 Liens; § 601.1510 Set-offs; § 601.1511 Interest rate; § 601.1513 Safeguarding the commodity; § 601.1514 Insurance on farm-storage loans; § 601.1515 Loss or damage to the commodity; § 601.1516 Personal liability of the producer for the commodity; § 601.1517 Release of the commodity under loan; § 601.1519 Removal of the commodity under loan. § 601.1520 Purchase of notes; § 601.1805 Determination of quantity; § 601.1806 Determination of quality. Other cec-tions of the 1952 Oats Price Support

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Program shall be applicable to the extent indicated in this subpart.

§ 601.1822 Availability—(a) Area. The reseal program will be available in all areas where farm-storage loans were available under the 1952 Oats Price Support Program. Under this program, 1952-crop farm-storage loans will be extended and farm-storage loans will be made on 1952-crop oats covered by purchase agreements. Neither warehouse-storage loans nor purchase agreements will be available to producers under this program.

(b) Time. The producer who desires to participate in the reseal loan program must file an application for a farmstorage reseal loan with the county committee. In the case of a farm-storage loan, the producer will be required to reseal his loan before the final date for delivery specified in the delivery instructions issued to him by the county committee. The producer who signed a purchase agrement on farm-stored oats was required, under the 1952 Oats Price Support Program, to notify the county committee not later than April 30, 1953, if he intended to deliver the oats to CCC. If the producer has notified the county committee, on or before that date, of his intention to deliver the oats or to participate in this program, he may obtain a farm-storage loan on the oats. The loan documents must be executed by the producer on or before the final date for delivery specified in the delivery instructions or, if the producer has not requested delivery instructions, on or before May 31, 1953, unless the county committee approves execution of the loan documents at a later date. Tho loan documents must be presented for disbursement within 15 days after exe-

(c) Source. A producer desiring to participate in the reseal loan program should make application to the county committee which approved his loan or purchase agreement. Disbursements of loans completed on oats covered by purchase agreements shall be made to producers by PMA county offices by means of sight drafts drawn on CCC or by ap-

proved lending agencies under agreements with CCC.

§ 601.1823 Eligible producer An eligible producer shall be any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other legal entity who produced the oats in 1952 as landowner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper and who either completed a farm-storage loan or signed a purchase agreement on farm-storage oats of the 1952 crop.

§ 601.1824 Eligible oats. To be eligible, the oats must have been produced in 1952, must be in farm storage, must never have been commingled with oats produced by others, and must be under loan or covered by a purchase agreement.

(a) Extended farm-storage loans. If a producer makes application to extend his farm-storage loan, the commodity loan inspector shall, with the producer, reinspect the oats and farm-storage structure in which the oats are stored. If recommended by either the commodity loan inspector or the producer, a sample of the oats shall be taken and submitted for grade analysis.

(b) Farm-storage oats covered by purchase agreement. If a producer makes application for a farm-storage loan on oats covered by a purchase agreement, the commodity loan inspector shall inspect the oats and storage structure, obtain a sample if the oats and structure appear eligible, and proceed in the regular manner for the inspection of a commodity to be placed under loan. Oats covered by a purchase agreement and being placed under loan must grade No. 3 or better. Feed oats and mixed feed oats will not be eligible. The oats must not grade Weevily, Smutty, Ergoty, Garlicky, Bleached, Thin or Tough, or be otherwise of low quality.

§ 601.1825 Approved storage. Oats covered by any loans extended and any new loans completed must be stored in structures which meet the requirements for farm-storage loans as provided in § 601.1506 (a) of the 1952 CCC Grain Price Support Bulletin 1. Consent for storage for any loans extended or new loans completed must be obtained by the producer for the period ending June 30, 1954, if the structure is owned or controlled by someone other than the producer, or if the lease expires prior to June 30, 1954.

§ 601.1826 Approved forms. (a) The approved forms, which together with the provisions of this subpart govern the rights and responsibilities of the producer, shall be a producer's note, Commodity Loan Form A, secured by a chattel mortgage on Commodity Loan Form AA, an application form, and such other forms as may be prescribed by CCC. Notes and chattel mortgages must have State and decumentary, revenue stamps affixed thereto where required by law.

(b) Where required by State law, a new producer's note and chattel mortgage shall be completed when a farmstorage loan is extended.

§ 601.1827 Quantity eligible for resealing. (a) The quantity of oats eligible for reseal on an extended farm-

storage loan, will be the quantity shown on the original note and chattel mort-gage, less any quantity delivered or redeemed.

(b) A producer may obtain a loan on not in excess of the quantity of oats specified in the purchase agreement, minus any quantity of the oats under such purchase agreement (1) which has been previously converted to a loan or (2) on which he exercises his option to sell to CCC.

§ 601.1828 Additional service charges.
(a) When a farm-storage loan is extended, the producer will not be required to pay an additional service charge.

(b) At the time a farm-storage loan is made to the producer on oats covered by a purchase agreement, the producer shall pay an additional service charge of ½ cent per bushel on the number of bushels placed under loan, or \$1.50, whichever is greater. No refund of service charges will be made.

§ 601.1829 Transfer of producer's equity. The producer shall not transfer either his remaining interest in or his right to redeem the oats mortgaged as security for a loan under this program. A producer who wishes to liquidate all or part of his loan by contracting for the sale of the oats must obtain written prior approval of the county committee on Commodity Loan Form 12 to remove the oats from storage when the proceeds of the sale are needed to repay all or any part of the loan. Any such approval shall be subject to the terms and conditions set out in Commodity Loan Form 12, copies of which may be obtained by producers or prospective purchasers at the office of the county committee.

§ 601.1830 Storage and track-loading payments. (a) Storage payment. (1) A producer who participates in the reseal program and in accordance with instructions of the county committee, delivers the oats to CCC on or after April 30, 1954 (or prior to April 30, 1954, pursuant to the demand by the President. CCC, for repayment of the loan, provided such demand for repayment is not due to any fraudulent representations on the part of the producer or the fact that the oats were damaged, abandoned or otherwise impaired due to negligence on the part of the producer) will receive a storage payment computed at the rate of 10 cents per bushel on the quantity delivered under the reseal program.

(2) If the oats are delivered to CCC prior to April 30, 1954, upon request by the producer and with the approval of CCC, or in the case of loss assumed by CCC under the loan program, the amount of the storage payment will be prorated depending upon the length of time the oats were in store, provided delivery was not made as a result of a demand for repayment due to any fraudulent representation on the part of the producer, or the fact that the cats were damaged. abandoned, or otherwise impaired due to negligence on the part of the producer. The prorated storage payment will be computed at the rate of 1/30 of a cent per bushel a day beginning on July 1, 1953, but not to exceed 10 cents per bushel.

(b) Track-loading payment. A track-loading payment of 2 cents per bushel will be made to the producer on cats delivered in accordance with instructions of the county committee on-track at a country point.

§ 601.1631 Maturity and satisfaction.
(a) Loans will mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1954. The producer must pay off his loan, plus interest, on or before maturity or deliver the mortgaged oats in accordance with the instructions of the county committee. Credit will be given at the applicable settlement value according to grade and/or quality for the total quantity delivered, provided it was stored in the structure(s) in which the oats under loan was stored.

(b) If the cats under farm-storage loan are, upon delivery, of a grade and/or quality for which no support rate has been established, the settlement value shall be the support rate established for the grade and/or quality of the cats placed under loan, less the difference, if any, at the time of delivery, between the market price for the grade and/or quality placed under loan and the market price of the oats delivered, as determined by CCC.

(c) If the settlement value of the oats delivered exceeds the amount due on the loan, the amount of the excess shall be paid to the producer by a sight draft drawn on CCC by the PMA county office.

(d) If the settlement value of the cats delivered is less than the amount due on the loan, the amount of the deficiency plus interest thereon shall be paid by the producer to CCC or may be set off against any payment which would otherwise be paid to the producer under any agricultural programs administered by the Secretary of Agriculture, or any other payments which are due or may become due to the producer from CCC or any other agency of the United States.

(e) In the event the farm is sold or there is a change of tenancy, the oats may be delivered before the maturity date of the loan upon prior approval by the county committee.

§ 601.1832 Support rates. The support rate for an extended farm-storage loan shall remain the same as for the original loan. The support rate for oats covered by a purchase agreement placed under a farm-storage loan shall be the same as the support rate established for the oats in § 601.1803 of 1952 CCC Grain Price Support Bulletin 1, Supplement 1, Oats, and any amendments thereto.

§ 601.1833 PMA commodity offices. The PMA commodity offices and the areas served by them are shown below:

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PART 672-WogL

SUBPART-1953' WOOL PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM (SHORN WOOL)

This bulletin states the requirements with respect to the 1953 Wool Price Support Program for shorn wool formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "CCC") and the Production and Marketing Administration (hereinafter referred to as "PMA")

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PROGRAM OPERATION

§ 672.401 Administration. The program will be carried out by PMA under the general supervision and direction of the Executive Vice President and the President of CCC and in accordance with the bylaws of CCC. Prices of shorn wool will be supported by means of loans made through wool dealers and cooperative associations (such wool dealers and cooperative associations are referred to in this subpart as "handlers") who enter into agreements with CCC to obtain loans on, handle, and store wool while it is pledged as security for a price-support loan. In the field, the program will be administered through the PMA Commodity Office located at Boston, Massachusetts. Loans may be obtained through PMA Commodity Offices or lending agencies which have entered into agreements with CCC for the purpose of making loans under this program (such lending agencies are referred to in this subpart as "Banks") Names of approved handlers may be obtained from State and County PMA Committees and the Boston PMA Commodity Office. State and County PMA Committees do not have authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of this subpart or any amendments or supplements thereto.

ELIGIBILITY

§ 672.402 Eligible persons. Loans will be made by CCC to approved handlers for the benefit of growers who have title and beneficial interest in the wool. A grower is a person who, at the time of shearing, owns the sheep or lambs as well as the wool shorn therefrom.

§ 672.403 Eligible wool. Eligible wool shall be wool which meets the following requirements:

(a) The wool must be shorn from sheep or lambs in the continental United States or Territories during the calendar year 1953.

(b) The wool must be received by the handler from the original grower thereof or from a pool of such original growers and, in either event, the original grower must at all times have had title and beneficial interest in the wool.

(c) The wool must be covered by the following documents, as applicable:

(1) Producer's Designation of Handler, in form prescribed or approved by CCC and signed by the grower, to act as the grower's representative in commingling the grower's wool with wool delivered by other growers, in pledging such wool as security for loans, in redemption of such wool from loans, and in receiving and distributing proceeds. Such document shall include a statement by the grower that the wool covered thereby was shorn during the calendar

year 1953, that he owned the sheep or lambs from which such wool was shorn, and that title and beneficial interest in such wool are and have always been in him since the wool was shorn, and that such wool is free and clear of liens and encumbrances except those in favor of lienholders listed in the documents and who have signed a lienholder's waiver in form prescribed or approved by CCC. The handler shall obtain such a document from each grower delivering to the handler wool which may be pledged as security for advance or nonrecourse loan, except that if the wool was placed in a pool the document shall comply with subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this paragraph.

(2) Producer's Designation of Pool Manager, in a form prescribed or approved by CCC and signed by the grower. to act as the grower's representative in a wool pool by delivering his and other growers' wool to the handler, by authorizing the handler to commingle and pledge such wool as security for loans and to exercise the power of redemption, and by receiving proceeds from the handler and distributing them to the grower-members of the pool. This document shall include the same statements by the grower with respect to production of the wool, title and beneficial interest therein, and liens and encumbrances as are required in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph. The handler shall obtain from the pool manager a separate designation for each grower who contributed wool to the accumulation delivered by the pool manager, which may be pledged as security for an advance or nonrecourse

(3) Pool Manager's Designation of Handler to act as representative of grower-members of the pool in commingling wool received from such pool together with wool owned by other growers, in pledging such commingled wool as security for loans, in redemption of such wool from loans, and in receiving proceeds and distributing them to the pool manager. The handler shall obtain a separate designation from the pool manager for each accumulation of wool delivered by him which may be pledged as security for an advance or nonrecourse loan.

(d) The wool must be free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

(e) The wool must be stored in a warehouse approved by CCC.

(f) The wool must be handled in such manner that growers will receive loan proceeds based on the grade, quantity and quality of wool delivered unless the grower authorizes settlement on the basis of weight alone without regard to grade and quality.

(g) If wool is received from a pool of growers, the identity of each grower's lot must be maintained when the wool is delivered to the handler unless the growers have authorized settlement solely on the basis of the weight of wool delivered without regard to grade and quality.

(h) If wool is to be pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan, an appraisal or new appraisal, if applicable, of such wool must be requested not later than February 28, 1954.

(i) If wool is to be pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan, it must be packed in bags or bales.

(j) If California processing type wool (i. e., tags, defective fall and 8-months wool, and defective lamb's wool, produced in California) is to be pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan, it must be scoured or carbonized.

(k) If wool is to be pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan, the application for loan must be made not later than March 31, 1954.

(1) If wool is to be pledged as security for an advance loan, the application for loan must be made not later than February 28, 1954.

INELIGIBLE WOOL

§ 672.404 Liability. If CCC, either before or after maturity of the note and sale of the collateral, determines that the handler pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan any wool which is ineligible under the program, that portion of the note or notes equal to the amount loaned on the meligible wool pledged, according to its grade and quality, plus charges and accrued interest on such amount, shall become fully recourse. If CCC determines that it is impractical to determine the grade and quality of, and amount loaned, with respect to the meligible wool, the grade and quality of the meligible wool so pledged shall be deemed to be equal to the average grade and quality of the lot or lots into which such ineligible wool was graded, as determined by CCC. If CCC further de-termines that the handler fraudulently pledged such meligible wool, the entire amount of the note or notes, plus charges and accrued interest, covering the lot or lots of wool into which the ineligible wool was graded, as determined by CCC, shall become fully recourse. Notwithstanding the fact that CCC may have purchased the collateral at a price equal to the amount of the loan (including charges and accrued interest) for the purpose of facilitating liquidation of the nonrecourse loan, the amount of the deficiency with respect to any nonrecourse loan, or portion thereof, which becomes fully recourse as a result of the pledging of meligible wool, shall be the amount, if any, by which the amount of the loan (including charges and accrued interest) or such portion thereof, exceeds the market value of the collateral on the date of the liquidation sale, as determined by CCC. The handler shall not be held personally liable for the pledging of meligible wool as a result of misrepresentations made by a grower or pool manager of which the handler had no knowledge when such meligible wool was pledged as security for a loan. Nothing in this paragraph shall be in derogation of any further rights of CCC or the United States or a Bank against the handler, or any grower, pool manager, or other person, under any applicable statute or otherwise.

ADVANCE LOANS

§ 672.405 Advance loans—(a) Amount and maturity date. The handler may obtain advance loans, which will be made

under the terms and conditions set forth in this subpart by CCC or by a Bank, in an amount not to exceed seventy (70) percent of the estimated appraisal value, as determined by the handler and accepted by CCC, of the wool pledged as security for the advance loan. The note covering any advance loan made under the program shall be payable 6 months from the date of disbursement by the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office of the proceeds of such loan or March 31, 1954, whichever is earlier, or upon such earlier date as CCC may demand, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum.

(b) Application. After wool is placed in a warehouse approved by CCC and an appraisal has been requested if the wool is ready for appraisal, but not earlier than April 1, 1953, nor later than February 28, 1954, the handler may apply for an advance loan on any quantity of wool by executing and delivering to the PMA Commodity Office or a Bank a note in form prescribed by CCC, warehouse receipts representing the wool pledged to secure such loan, and such other documents as CCC may specify.

(c) Disbursement. Upon receipt of the documents specified, in proper form and properly executed by the handler, the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office shall promptly disburse to the handler the amount of the loan, except that such disbursement shall not be made earlier

than May 1, 1953.

(d) Distribution of proceeds. The handler shall, within 20 days after recent of the advance loan proceeds, distribute to the respective growers, or pool managers representing growers' pools, the full proceeds of the advance loan made on wool owned by such growers or the growers in such pools, less the amounts of any cash payments previously advanced to such growers or pool managers on such wool by the handler and any freight charges paid on such wool by the handler for the account of such growers. The handler shall retain in his files records of the settlements made with growers and pool managers. In the event the amount due is not distributed within 20 days after the handler receives the advance loan proceeds, in addition to any rights which may accrue to CCC as a result of the handler's failure so to distribute proceeds of the advance loan, the handler shall include in the payment due each grower or pool manager a payment for interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the amount

ment is made.

(e) Repayment. At any time on or before the maturity date of the note covering an advance loan, the handler may make application, in accordance with paragraph (a) of § 672.410, for a nonrecourse loan or loans on the wool pledged as security for the advance loan, showing in each such application the amount of advance loan or loans received by the handler on such wool and the date of disbursement of the proceeds of the note covering such advance loan or loans. If the application for a nonrecourse loan is approved, the Bank or the

due such grower or pool from the date

on which the handler received the ad-

vance loan proceeds until the date pay-

PMA Commodity Office shall deduct from the gross proceeds of the nonrecourse loan or loans the respective amounts on the applicable note(s) covering the advance loan(s) On that part of the note covering the nonrecourse loan which represents repayment of an advance loan or loans, in whole or in part, interest shall be computed from the date of disbursement of the proceeds of the note covering such advance loan or loans. The handler shall repay to the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office, at the time any nonrecourse loan is applied for, any amount by which the advance loan received by the handler with respect to such wool exceeds the gross loan proceeds due the handler under the nonrecourse loan, together with interest. If the note covering the advance loan is not repaid in its entirety by payments as described above before its maturity date, the handler shall pay to the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office, not later than the maturity date of such note, the unpaid balance of such note plus interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum.

APPRAISAL OF WOOL

§ 672.406 Requirements for appraisal. Wool must be in a warehouse approved by CCC and in merchantable condition before an appraisal is requested and the handler must make a written request. in form approved by CCC, for appraisal of wool not later than February 28, 1954. The handler shall certify in writing, in the case of wool which is offered for appraisal as original bag wool. (a) that the bags selected and shown to the appraiser are typical and representative of all the wool in the lot and (b) that the offs (including black, grey, bucks, burry, seedy, dead, rings of tags, crutch-ings, etc.) have been removed. If CCC determines that any wool offered for appraisal should be graded, scoured, or carbonized, it may require the wool to be graded, scoured or carbonized before the appraisal is made. All California processing type wool shall be scoured or carbonized before appraisal. The appraiser shall not be required to appraise wool unless the handler has accumulated an aggregate of at least 24,000 pounds of graded wool or 50 bags of original bag wool. Appraisals will be made only of lots consisting of at least 50 bags of graded wool or 10 bags of original bag wool of uniform grade. Grovers who have smaller quantities of wool may have such wool appraised by delivering it to a handler with authorization to grade or group it with similar wool received from other growers, to form a lot of the required size.

§ 672.407 Determination of appraisal value. The appraisal value of wool for the purpose of obtaining a nonrecourse loan under the program shall be based on:

(a) The grade, length, type, and classification of the wool as determined by one or more appraisers employed by the United States Department of Agriculture:

(b) The value thereof as shown in the Echedule of Loan Rates for Domestic Shorn Wool set forth in § 672.377 (18 F. R. 2169) and

(c) The shrinkage as determined by the core-test method under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture unless CCC authorizes the shrinkage to be determined on the basis of an inspection by the appraiser. The loan value is stated in the Schedule of Loan Rates, for all grease wool except off-wools, on a clean basis, and the shrinkage shall be applied to the clean content value appearing in the schedule to arrive at the loan value of the grease wool.

§ 672.408 Reappraisals. The determination of appraisal value shall be subject to the right of a reappraisal upon written request by the handler to CCC not later than 15 days after the date of the Appraisal Certificate if such wool is available for reappraisal in the same warehouse and in the same quantity and state (i. e., grease, scoured, or carbonized) as at the time of the original appraisal. In the event the reappraisal differs from the original appraisal, the appraisal results shall be adjusted in accordance with the redetermination.

§ 672,409 New appraisals. If, at the time the handler makes application for a nonrecourse loan, any part of the wool has been removed from the warehouse (except with the specific written authorization of CCC) has become damaged, or the appraisal value thereof has been otherwise altered, a new appraisal shall be required on any part of such wool which is still eligible for a nonrecourse loan. This provision, however, shall not be construed to require a new appraisal of the remaining part of such wool in cases where bags or bales of wool are sold from the lot, provided the handler maintains a complete and accurate record of such withdrawals. Any request for a new appraisal must be made by the handler not later than February 28, 1954. and the wool shall be subject to an appraisal charge as in the case of an original appraisal.

NONRECOURSE LOANS

§ 672.410 Nonrecourse loans—(a) Application. At any time after wool has been appraised or reappraised, but not earlier than May 1, 1953, nor later than March 31, 1954, and after such wool has been packed in bags or bales, the handler may make application for a nonrecourse loan on such wool by executing and delivering to the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office a note, in form prescribed by CCC, accompanied by warehouse receipts representing the wool, Appraisal Certificates, and such other documents as CCC may specify.

(b) Delivery of note. In the case of a note received by mail, the time of the postmark recorded by the Post Office Department on the envelope shall be deemed to be the time of delivery. In all cases where the note is not mailed or if mailed the postmark is not recorded by the Post Office Department, the time when the note is received by the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office shall be deemed to be the time of delivery.

(c) Disbursement and maturity date. Upon receipt of the documents specified in this section, in proper form and properly executed by the handler, the Bank

or the PMA Commodity Office shall promptly pay to the handler the gross nonrecourse loan proceeds computed in accordance with paragraph (b) of \$672.411, less any amount previously paid to the handler in accordance with \$672.405 as an advance loan with respect to such wool. The note covering any nonrecourse loan made under the program shall be payable on April 30, 1954, or earlier upon demand by CCC, together with interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum.

§ 672.411 Loan value—(a) Face amount of note. The face amount of the note covering any nonrecourse loan made under' the program shall be the appraisal value of the wool pledged as security therefor, grease, scoured, or carbonized basis, as the case may be (depending upon the state of the wool when appraised) less the charge for freight. if applicable, specified in paragraph (b) (1) of this section. In the case of wool on which transit privileges or concentration privileges have been protected at the point of storage, the note may also include, if the handler so elects, the amount due the handler as reimbursement for inbound freight charges under his agreement with CCC.

(b) Gross loan proceeds. The amount to be disbursed to the handler as gross loan proceeds shall be the appraisal value of the wool pledged as security for the nonrecourse loan, grease, scoured, or carbonized basis, as the case may be (depending upon the state of the wool when appraised) less the following applicable charges:

(1) Charge for freight. On wool stored, at the time the nonrecourse loan is applied for, in a warehouse located outside the New England States, there shall be a charge for freight, based on the gross shipping weight, as follows:

(i) The carload rail freight rate, motor truck freight rate, water freight rate, or a combination freight rate, whichever is the lower, from the point where the wool is stored to Boston, Massachusetts, except in cases where the handler requests reimbursement for inbound freight charges under his agreement with CCC.

(ii) If the handler requests rembursement for inbound freight charges, the through carload rail freight rate, motor truck rate, water freight rate, or a combination freight rate, whichever is the lower, from the producer's original shipping point to Boston, plus the carrier's charge for the applicable transit or concentration privileges and pick-up and delivery service.

(iii) In cases where water rates are used in computing the freight charge, there shall also be a charge to cover the cost of moving the wool from the warehouse to dock, wharfage at each dock, the cost of moving the wool from the receiving dock to the warehouse, and complete marine and war risk insurance.

(iv) Applicable federal transportation taxes shall be included in the freight charge.

(2) Appraisal and reappraisal charge. The grower or pool owning wool on which a nonrecourse loan is made shall be required to pay an appraisal charge of one-half cent per pound in the case of

grease wool or 1 cent per pound in the case of scoured or carbonized wool and a reappraisal charge of the same amount, plus an amount computed at not to exceed 75 cents per bag or bale of wool shown for reappraisal purposes, in any case where the reappraisal confirms the results of the original appraisal.

§ 672.412 Determination of weights. All weights shall be taken by a responsible weighmaster, and the weight sheets shall be signed by the weighmaster and show the number and weight of each bag or bale of wool in the lot and the date on which the weights were taken. The weights prescribed in this section shall be reduced as a result of the withdrawal of bags or bales of wool from the lot after such weights are taken, and the weight sheets shall clearly show all such adjustments including the dates and quantities of withdrawals.

(a) Grease wool. The loan value of grease wool will be determined on the basis of weights taken not earlier than 5 days before the handler's request for an appraisal of such wool. In the event a reappraisal is made in accordance with § 672.408, CCC will have the right to require an adjustment in the weight of such wool on the basis of weights taken of sample bags of such wool on or after the date on which core samples are drawn for the reappraisal and that the loan value be determined on the basis of such adjusted weight. Wool received in a wet or damp condition shall not be commingled with other wool until it is properly dried and the commingling is authorized by the appraiser.

(b) Scoured or carbonized wool. The loan value of scoured or carbonized wool will be determined on the basis of the net weight of the bags or bales of wool taken within 5 days before or within 5 days after the date of the handler's request for appraisal of such wool.

§ 672.413 Distribution of proceeds of nonrecourse loan. The handler shall pay to each grower or pool manager the net nonrecourse loan value of the wool received from him after deducting charges set forth in § 672.415, and such payments shall be made (a) within 20 days after receipt by the handler of any nonrecourse loan proceeds in the case of wool appraised in original bags, and (b) within 60 days after receipt by the handler of any nonrecourse loan proceeds in the case of all other wool. In cases where wool is commingled and tho grower has given specific written authorization for the distribution of loan proceeds to him on the basis of weight without regard to the grade or quality of wool delivered by such grower, the handler or the pool manager, as the case may be, may make payment of the net loan value on that basis. In case more than one grower or pool has contributed to a line of wool which is scoured or carbonized, the amount to be paid them shall be prorated among them on the basis of the quantity of wool each has in the line and on the basis of the length, quality (grade) shrinkage, and extent of defect in each individual lot of wool as determined by the handler before scouring or carbonizing. In the event the amount due is not distributed to growers within the time specified, in addition to any rights which may accrue to CCC as a result of the failure so to distribute proceeds of the loan to growers, the handler shall include in the payment due each grower or pool manager a payment for interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the amount due such grower or pool manager from the date on which the handler received the gross loan proceeds until the payment is made.

§ 672.414 Account of Loan Settlement. When the handler makes payment of the net proceeds of nonrecourse loans on wool as set forth in § 672.413, he shall transmit to the person entitled thereto an Account of Loan Settlement in form approved by CCC. In cases where wool received from a single grower or pool is appraised separately, such Account of Loan Settlement shall be accompanied by a copy of the Appraisal Certificate. The handler shall show on the Account of Loan Settlement the grade, shrinkage. weight, and appraisal value of each grade of such wool as shown by the Appraisal Certificate in the case of wool that has been grouped into lines. The handler shall identify such certificates by serial numbers.

§ 672.415 Charges by handler. The following are charges which, where applicable, may be deducted by the handler from the gross nonrecourse loan proceeds received by the handler in order to determine the net nonrecourse loan proceeds to be distributed to the growers or pool managers entitled thereto:

(a) Charge for handling. A charge for handling at not to exceed the follow-

ing rates:

(1) Two and one-fourth (21/4) cents per pound of grease wool in quantities of 5,000 pounds or more or four and onehalf $(4\frac{1}{2})$ cents per pound of scoured or carbonized wool in quantities of 2,500 pounds or more.

(2) Three and one-half (3½) cents per pound of grease wool in quantities of less than 5,000 pounds but more than 2,000 pounds or seven (7) cents per pound of scoured or carbonized wool in quantities of less than 2,500 pounds but more than 1,000 pounds.

(3) Four and three-fourths (43/4) cents per pound of grease wool in quantities of 2,000 pounds or less or nine and onehalf (91/2) cents per pound of scoured or carbonized wool in quantities of 1,000

pounds or less.

The aggregate quantity of wool received from each grower or each member of a pool in a single shipment and pledged as security for a loan shall be used for determining the applicable handling rate. Handling shall include weighing and moving wool out of the warehouse, damage to bags and bale covers in core testing, the use of bags or bale covers required for proper handling of the wool while it is pledged as security for a loan or owned by CCC and remains in the custody of the handler, and all labor costs and other services (except services enumerated in this subpart as separate items and for which compensation is provided) rendered or provided with respect to such wool by the handler after the date of the grower's or pool man-

ager's authorization to pledge such wool under the program and before the loan is repaid or before the wool to which CCC acquires title is removed from the custody of the handler, and by the pool manager after the date of the grower's authorization for the pool manager to pledge such wool under the program and before the wool is received by the handler. Where the wool is received from a pool manager, the division of the handling and country service charges as between the handler and pool manager shall be as agreed upon by them.

(b) Charge for country service. Wool in lots of 2,000 pounds or less, with respect to which the handler or pool manager has performed all the country services specified in this paragraph, shall be subject to a country service charge at not to exceed 11/2 cents per pound of

grease wool:

(1) Accumulating wool at country assembly points;

(2) Packing wool, or determining that wool is packed, in wool bags for which the grower is not charged:

(3) If storage is required at local assembly point, storing wool without expense to the grower; and

(4) Delivering wool to warehouse of the handler other than a local warehouse or loading wool on railroad cars or trucks for shipment to such warehouse.

The aggregate quantity of wool received in a single shipment from each grower or member of a pool and pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan shall be used for determining whether on not a country service charge is applicable.

(c) Charge for grading. Any wool for which the handler has provided grading shall be subject to a grading charge of not to exceed 21/4 cents per pound of grease wool in quantities of 1,000 pounds or less, or not to exceed 11/2 cents per pound of grease wool in quantities of more than 1,000 pounds. The aggregate quantity of wool received from a single grower or pool manager and covered by a single Account of Loan Settlement shall be used for determining the applicable grading charge.

(d) Charge for scouring and carbonizing. Any wool scoured or carbonized shall be subject to a charge in an amount not to exceed the actual scouring or carbonizing costs paid or payable by the handler, including the cost of sorting the wool and transporting it from the warehouse to the scouring mill, and if necessary, from the scouring mill to the

place of storage.

(e) Storage. A storage charge for any period between the date of the grower's or pool manager's authorization of the handler to pledge such wool under the program through the maturity date of the note covering the nonrecourse Ioan during which the handler has provided or will provide storage: Provided, That if the nonrecourse loan is repaid before the maturity date, the handler shall refund to each grower or pool manager any storage charges deducted for the time from the beginning of the first storage period after repayment of the loan through the maturity date of such note. The storage charge shall be computed at rates not in excess of the

following rates per month or fraction of a month at the end of the storage period or at such higher rates as CCC may authorize in writing.

[Rate in cents per hundredweight]

Item	In com- pressed bales	Not in com- pressed bales
(1) For wool stored in Texas and New Mexico: Grease wool. Scoured or earbonized wool. (2) For wool stored within a radius of 50 miles from Boston, Massachusetts, or in the San Francisco Bay area: Grease wool appraised under	5 71/2	7 12}4
a territory of Texas classification. Grease wool appraised under a fleece wool classification. Storwed or carbonized wool. (3) For wool stored clsewhere: Grease wool appraised un-	8 14½	10 13½ 26½
der a terrifory or Texas classification Grease wool appraised un- der a flecce wool classifi-	7	9
cation Scoured or carbonized wool	7 13	12 24

(f) Warehouse in-charge. A charge for receiving wool in the warehouse at not to exceed the lower of the following rates for such service:

(1) Rate established in the storage tariff of the warehouse in which the wool is received;

(2) Twenty-five cents per bag of wool'

or 35 cents per bale of wool.

(g) Car unloading charge. In the case of wool stored in a warehouse having trackside unloading facilities, a charge for unloading from railroad cars at not to exceed the following rates:

(1) The rates established for such service in the tariff of the warehouse in which the wool is received; or

(2) In the absence of a rate for such service in the tariff, 8 cents per hundredweight.

(h) Advance. Any cash payment previously advanced to the grower or pool manager by the handler and any charges paid for the account of the growers to a transportation company on such wool by the handler to the extent that such transportation charges do not represent a duplication of the freight charge made in accordance with paragraph (b) (1) of § 672.411 or the freight differential set forth in paragraph (i) of this section.

(i) Freight differential. On wool with respect to which the handler has protected transit or concentration privileges, has paid the inbound freight charges either direct to the carrier or by reimbursing the grower or pool manager. and has not requested reimbursement for such inbound freight costs under his agreement with CCC, a charge in an amount equal to the difference between a freight charge from the grower's original shipping point to Boston computed in accordance with paragraph (b) (1) (ii) of § 672.411 and the freight charge from point of storage to Boston, made in computing the face amount of the note in accordance with paragraph (b) (1) (i) of § 672.411.

§ 672.416 Limitation on charges by handler. The handler shall make no charges on wool on which a nonrecourse loan is made which are not provided for in this subpart without the written approval of CCC, unless the charge is authorized in writing by the grower entitled to the loan proceeds: Provided, however That the handler shall not duplicate any charge set forth in this subpart or make a charge, at rates in excess of the maximum rates set forth in this subpart, for specified services which are rendered or provided after the date of the grower's authorization to pledge such wool under the program. This section does not affect the provisions of paragraph (a) of § 672.415 about the scope of the services which are compensated for by the handling charge. In determining the amount due the grower, any charges in addition to those specified in §§ 672.411 and 672.415 shall be clearly itemized on the Account of Loan Settlement and shall be identified as charges specifically authorized by the grower.

§ 672.417 Repayment of nonrecourse loans—(a) Repayment and release of collateral. If the handler desires to repay all or any part of a nonrecourse loan and to obtain the release of wool securing the amount repaid, he shall execute and file with the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office a Request for Redemption in form approved by CCC, accompanied by payment of the amount being repaid plus interest at the rate of 4 percent per annum on the amount. The repayment and redemption of wool by the handler shall be based on the net weight of such wool used in determining the amount of the nonrecourse loan made thereon. Upon receipt of payment and the Request for Redemption properly executed; the Bank or the PMA Commodity Office shall, in the case of full repayment, release the note and the wool securing such note to the handler or, in the case of partial repayment, apply the payment to the note and release the wool securing such note to the extent of the partial repayment. In the event the note is paid in whole or-in part before the maturity date, the handler shall immediately refund to the growers entitled thereto with respect to wool that is redeemed the appropriate amount of storage charges in accordance with paragraph (e) of § 672.415.

(b) Release of collateral before repayment. The handler may request, prior to maturity of the loan, that wool pledged to secure the loan be released to him or trust receipt for the purpose of sale or delivery pursuant to a sale. If the wool is so released he will repay the loan, including charges and accrued interest, to the extent that the released wool is security therefor, within 30 days after sale or, if no sale is made, within 30 days after date of the trust receipt.

GROWER POOLS

§ 672.418 Wool received by handler from pools. With respect to all wool received by the handler from any grower pool, the identity of the wool contributed to the pool by each grower-member shall be maintained until such wool is received by the handler, who shall handle the wool owned by each grower-member in the same manner as is required by this

subpart with respect to growers who are not members of pools, except that, if each grower-member of the pool has given specific written authorization for the distribution of loan proceeds to him on the basis of weight without regard to the grade or quality of wool delivered by such grower, the pool manager may commingle the wool before delivering it to the handler. The handler shall distribute to the pool manager on behalf of the grower-members of the pool, in accordance with paragraph (d) of § 672.405 or § 672.413, as the case may be, the proceeds of any loan made under the program and, in accordance with paragraph (d) of § 672.419, the amount of any overplus received from CCC. The pool manager shall distribute to growermembers of the pool any loan proceeds received from the handler within 20 days after such receipt and any overplus payment within 90 days after such payment is received from the handler. If such distribution is not made within such respective period, the pool manager shall include in the payment due each growermember interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the amount due such grower from the date on which the pool manager received the loan proceeds or overplus payment, as the case may be, until the date when payment to the grower-member is made.

LIQUIDATION OF LOANS NOT REPAID BY MATURITY DATE

§ 672.419 Liquidation of unpaid loans—(a) General. In the event the handler does not, on or before maturity, repay the full amount, including accrued interest, of any advance or nonrecourse loans, CCC shall have the right to sell the pledged collateral in accordance with the provisions of the applicable note, and CCC may become the purchaser at such sale.

(b) Advance loans. If CCC purchases the collateral securing an advance loan, CCC shall pay the market value of the collateral on the date of sale, as determined by it. The handler shall be liable to CCC for any deficiency resulting from the unpaid amount of the loan, including charges and accrued interest, being in excess of the net proceeds of the sale. Any overplus resulting from the net proceeds of the sale exceeding the unpaid amount of the loan, including charges and accrued interest, shall be paid to the handler for distribution to growers.

(c) Nonrecourse loans. The handler shall not be liable for any deficiency resulting from the unpaid amount of the nonrecourse loan, including charges and accrued interest, being in excess of the net proceeds of the sale of the collateral except in accordance with § 672.404. Any overplus resulting from the net proceeds of the sale exceeding the unpaid amount of the loan, including charges and accrued interest, shall be made available to the handler for distribution to growers.

(d) Distribution of overplus to growers. The handler shall pay the full amount of any overplus to the growers or pool managers according to the respective interests of the growers, including pool members, in the wool with respect to which the overplus is determined. The method of determining the

share of each grower shall be the same as that used in accordance with this subpart, in distributing to growers, including pool members, the proceeds of the loan with respect to which such overplus is determined. If payment of the overplus to such growers or pool managers is not completed within 90 days after such overplus is received by the handler, in addition to any rights which may accrue to CCC as a result of the handler's failure to make proper payments, the handler shall include in the payment to each grower or pool manager interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the amount due such grower or pool manager from the date on which the handler received the amount of the overplus until the date payment is made.

APPRAISAL CHARGES ON WOOL APPRAISED DUT ON WHICH NONRECOURSE LOAN IS NOT MADE

§ 672.420 Appraisal and reappraisal charges—(a) Amount. All wool on which an appraisal is requested shall be subject to a charge for the appraisal of one-half cent per pound, in the case of grease wool, or 1 cent per pound, in the case of scoured or carbonized wool, except that the charge shall not be applicable if the handler notifies CCC in writing before any of the appraisal op-erations are commenced that the wool is not to be appraised or in cases where wool is not appraised because the handler does not follow the instructions of the appraiser to grade, regrade, scour. and/or carbonize such wool before submitting it for appraisal. Similarly, all wool on which reappraisal is requested shall be subject to a reappraisal charge of one-half cent per pound, in the case of grease wool, or 1 cent per pound, in the case of scoured or carbonized wool. if the reappraisal confirms the result of the original appraisal.

(b) Remittance. If the handler does not apply for a nonrecourse loan on all or any part of such wool on or before March 31, 1954, or if a new appraisal is required in accordance with § 672,409, the handler shall be responsible for the original appraisal and reappraisal charges applicable to such wool and shall on or before March 31, 1954, remit to CCC the amount of any charges due,

STORAGE AND INSURANCE

§ 672.421 Storage. The handler shall provide proper storage for wool pledged under this subpart or wool owned by CCC in warehouses approved by CCC, upon such terms and conditions as CCC may specify in instructions issued pursuant to this subpart and shall use reasonable care and diligence to keep such wool in good condition. The handler shall, unless CCC otherwise directs, issue or cause to be issued, for all wool pledged as security for a loan pursuant to this subpart or wool owned by CCC, nonnegotiable warehouse receipts, which shall comply in form with the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act, and no limitations or additional provisions shall be added without the approval of CCC, except that no approval will be required for receipts issued under the authority of the United States Warehouse Act. Subject to terms and conditions prescribed by CCC, the

handler may obtain release of wool pledged pursuant to this subpart or owned by CCC, by executing and delivering to the Bank or PMA Commodity Office a trust receipt in form approved by CCC. The handler who stores wool owned by CCC shall receive storage and other charges at rates provided for in the agreement between the handler and CCC.

§ 672.422 Insurance and risk of loss-(a) Advance loans. The handler shall, during the period that wool is pledged as security for an advance loan, insure such wool, in his own name and without cost to CCC, against loss or damage by fire, lightning, windstorm, tornado, rainstorm, water damage, and any other hazards normally insured against for wool, in an amount not less than the handler's estimate of the appraisal value of such wool used in determining the amount of the advance loan.

(b) Nonrecourse loans. Unless directed in writing to do so by CCC, the handler shall not be obligated to insure wool that is pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan after disbursement of the nonrecourse loan proceeds. If CCC determines at any time that the storage conditions of any wool pledged as security for a nonrecourse loan are such that the additional protection of insurance is necessary, the handler, upon written notice by CCC, shall insure such wool, in his own name and without cost to CCC, against loss or damage from such of the hazards described in paragraph (a) of this section, as CCC directs, and in an amount not less than the appraisal value of the wool. So long as the handler has not been directed by CCC to insure wool pledged as security for nonrecourse loans, CCC shall assume the risk, up to the amount of the loan plus accrued interest, of any uninsured physical loss of, or damage to, the wool after disbursement of the loan proceeds, resulting solely from an external cause, if CCC has been given immediate notice in writing of such loss or damage, if such loss or damage occurred without fault. negligence, conversion, or theft of the grower, pool manager, handler, or any public or private warehouseman, carrier, or other person in whose custody the handler placed the wool, and if there has been no misrepresentation made by the grower, pool manager, or handler in connection with obtaining the loan. CCC shall not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, any wool prior to the disbursement of the nonrecourse loan proceeds with respect to such wool. Where disbursement of loan proceeds is made by draft or check, the date of the draft or check shall constitute the date of disbursement of the proceeds.

(c) Loss or damage. In the event of any loss or damage to wool pledged for a loan, or to the warehouse or other structure containing such wool, whether or not such wool was insured against, the handler shall immediately notify CCC. In the event of such loss, if the handler is required by the terms of his agreement with CCC to carry insurance on the wool so lost or damaged, the handler shall, without expense to CCC, promptly take the steps necessary to

collect any monies which may be due as indemnity for such loss or damage, including the bringing of suit, and, as soon as collected, shall pay such monies to CCC, to the extent of its interest, after first satisfying the grower's equity in any pledged wool involved in the loss in accordance with the directions of CCC. In the event the handler or other person in whose custody he has placed the wool insures wool when not required under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, or insures wool against hazards not required thereunder, such insurance shall mure to the benefit of CCC and the growers owning the wool, as their interests may appear.

DISPOSITION OF WOOL OWNED BY CCC

§ 672.423 Disposition of wool. Without prior notice to the handler, CCC may order the transfer to itself, to another handler, or to any person it may specify, of any wool to which it has acquired title pursuant to the agreement between the handler and CCC. The handler shall at the specific direction of CCC in writing, sell in the usual channels of trade wool which secures nonrecourse loans that are past due and wool which is acquired by CCC pursuant to its agreement with the handler, and shall receive a commission for such sales at a rate not in excess of one cent per pound of grease wool or two cents per pound of scoured or carbonized wool.

GENERAL

§ 672.424 Transfer of interest in wool under loan. CCC shall have the right to impose such restrictions upon the transfer by the handler of any right, title or interest of the producer in or to any wool while it is pledged to secure a loan as it determines are desirable to effectuate the purposes of the 1953 Wool Price Support Program.

§ 672.425 Contractual rights. Nothmg in this subpart shall change or affect the contractual rights, or obligations under the wool handling agreements entered into by and between CCC and the handlers.

Issued this 15th day of May 1953.

[SEAL] M. B. BRASWELL, Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

Approved:

HOWARD H. GORDON. Acting President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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PART 672-WOOL

SUBPART-1953 WOOL PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM (PULLED WOOL)

This bulletin states the requirements with respect to the 1953 Wool Price Support Program for pulled wool formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation (heremafter referred to as "CCC") and the Production and Marketing Administration (hereinafter referred to as "PMA").

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PROGRAM OPERATION

§ 672.451 Administration. The program will be carried out by PMA under the general supervision and direction of the Executive Vice President and the President of CCC and in accordance with the bylaws of CCC. Prices of pulled wool will be supported by means of purchases made from (a) pullers who enter into agreement with CCC to sell wool to CCC. store, handle, and sell the wool for the account of CCC or from (b) pulleries through wool dealers who enter into agreements with CCC to sell, as representatives of the pulleries, wool to CCC, store, handle, and sell the wool for the account of CCC (such pullers and wool dealers are referred to in this subpart In the field, the proas "handlers") gram will be administered through the PMA Commodity Office located at Boston, Massachusetts (referred to in this subpart as the "PMA Commodity Office") Names of approved handlers may be obtained from the PMA Commodity Office, 403 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

ELIGIBILITY

§ 672.452 Eligible persons. Pulled wool will be purchased from pulleries through handlers, or directly from handlers who are pullers, having agreements with CCC.

§ 672.453 Eligible wool. Eligible wool shall be wool which meets the following requirements:

(a) The wool must have been removed during the calendar year 1953, after slaughter, from the skins of sheep or

lambs raised in the continental United States or territories.

(b) The wool must be packed in new bags or bale covers or No. 1 used bags or bale covers that have been disinfested of moth eggs or larvae.

(c) The wool must be wool which does

not consist of, or contain samples left from, wool sold in the open market, vat wool, machine wool, mohair, horse hair, sisal, improperly scoured wool, or any type of wool or foreign matter rejected

by the appraiser.

- (d) If the wool is purchased through a handler who is not a puller, it must be covered by a statement, which must be preserved in the handler's records, signed by the pullery authorizing the handler to act as the pullery's representative in selling such wool to CCC and certifying that such wool was removed by the pullery during the calendar year 1953 from the skins of sheep or lambs raised in the continental United States or territories, that title and beneficial interest in such wool are and have always been in the pullery since the wool was so removed, and that such wool is free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances.
- (e) If the wool is purchased from a handler who is a puller, it must be free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances, and the handler must at all times have had title and beneficial interest in such wool since it was removed.
- (f) The wool must meet the other applicable requirements set forth in this subpart.

INELIGIBLE WOOL

§ 672.454 Liability. By tendering wool for sale to CCC, the handler and any pullery owning the wool tendered through the handler, jointly and severally agree to pay to CCC with respect to any wool which is ineligible under the program, as determined by CCC, liquidated damages in a sum computed at the rate of 10 cents per pound of ineligible grease wool and 15 cents per pound of ineligible scoured or carbonized wool thus sold. A handler, however, who is not a puller shall not be held personally liable for the sale of ineligible wool to CCC as a result of misrepresentations made by the pullery which delivered such wool to the handler, of which the handler had no knowledge when such meligible wool was sold to CCC; but in any such case, the handler shall exercise reasonable efforts, as directed by CCC, to collect from the pullery and remit to CCC the amount of its damages calculated at the rates specified in this section. Nothing in this section shall be in derogation of any further rights of CCC or the United States against the handler, pullery, or other person under any applicable Federal statute or otherwise.

§ 672.455 Determination of appraisal value. Wool must be in a warehouse approved by CCC and in merchantable condition before an appraisal is requested, and the handler must make a written request, in form approved by CCC, for appraisal of the wool not later than February 28, 1954. If CCC determines that any wool offered for

appraisal should be scoured or carbonized, it may require the wool to be scoured and/or carbonized before the appraisal is made. The appraiser shall not be required to appraise wool unless it is in lots of not less than 10,000 pounds of grease wool of the main grades (clear white and stained wools of 50's quality and above) in lots of not less than 5,000 pounds of grease wool of the other grades, and in lots of not less than 2,500 pounds of scoured or carbonized wool irrespective of grade; and the aggregate quantity of grease wool on which an appraisal is requested shall not be less than 25,000 pounds. The appraisal value of wool offered to CCC under this program shall be based on:

(a) The grade, length, type, and classification of the wool as determined by one or more appraisers employed by the United States Department of Agricul-

ture:

(b) The shrinkage as determined by the core-test method under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture unless CCC authorizes the shrinkage to be determined on the basis of an inspection by the appraiser; and

(c) The value thereof as shown in the Schedule of Purchase Prices for Pulled Domestic Wool appearing in § 672.378

(18 F. R. 2173)

§ 672.456 Reappraisals. The determination of appraisal value shall be subject to the right of a reappraisal upon written request by the handler to CCC not later than 15 days after the date of the Appraisal Certificate if such wool is available for reappraisal in the same warehouse and in the same quantity and state (i. e., grease, scoured or carbomzed) as at the time of the original appraisal. Any such reappraisal shall be final.

§ 672.457 New appraisals. If, after wool is appraised or reappraised, any part of it is removed from the warehouse (except with the specific written authorization of CCC) becomes damaged, or the appraisal value thereof is otherwise altered, a new appraisal shall be required on any part of such wool which is still eligible before it is sold to CCC. This provision, however, shall not be construed to require a new appraisal of the remaining part of such wool in cases where bags or bales of wool are sold from the lot or selling samples are removed from bags or bales in the lot, provided the handler maintains an accurate and complete record of such withdrawals. Any request for a new appraisal must be made by the handler not later than February 28, 1954, and the wool will be subject to an appraisal charge as in the case of an original appraisal.

PURCHASES BY CCC

§ 672.458 Agreement to purchase. CCC will purchase, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this subpart, any eligible wool tendered to it on the basis of the appraisal or reappraisal, whichever is applicable: Provided, That at the time the handler requests payment of the purchase price, the wool is in the same warehouse and in the same condition as at the time of appraisal: And provided further That the handler shall refund to CCC the full purchase price

that may have been paid on any wool which is lost, destroyed, or damaged on or before April 30, 1954 (see §§ 672.464 and 672.465)

§ 672.459 Paument of purchase price—(a) Request for payment. After wool has been appraised or reappraised and packed in bags or bales, the handler may notify CCC during the period from April 1, 1954, through April 30, 1954, of the election to sell such wool to CCC by executing and delivering to the PMA Commodity Office a Request for Payment, in form prescribed by CCC, accompanied by such documents as CCC may prescribe.

(b) Delivery of request for payment. In the case of a Request for Payment received by mail, the time of the postmark recorded by the Post Office Department on the envelope shall be deemed to be the time of delivery to CCC. In all cases where the request for payment is not mailed, or if mailed the postmark is not recorded by the Post Office Department, the time when the Request for Payment is received by the PMA Commodity Office shall be deemed to be the time of delivery.

(c) Payment by CCC. Upon receipt of the documents specified, in proper form and properly executed by the handler, the PMA Commodity Office shall promptly after April 30, 1954, pay to the handler the purchase price of such wool computed in accordance with § 672.460.

§ 672.460 Purchase price. The purchase price paid by CCC for wool sold to it under this program will be the appraisal value thereof, grease, scoured, or carbonized basis, as the case may be, less the following applicable charges:

(a) Charge for freight. In the case of wool which is sold to CCC while it is stored in a warehouse located outside the New England States, there shall be a charge for freight based on the gross shipping weight, as follows:

(1) The minimum carload freight rate, motor truck freight rate, water freight rate, or combination freight rate, whichever is lower, from the point where

the wool is stored to Boston.

(2) In cases where water rates are used in computing the freight charge, there shall also be a charge to cover the cost of moving wool from the warehouse to dock. wharfage at each dock, the cost of moving wool from the receiving dock to the warehouse, and complete marino and war risk insurance.

(3) Applicable federal transportation taxes shall be included in the freight

charge.

(b) Appraisal and reappraisal charge. The handler selling wool to CCC shall be required to pay an appraisal charge of one-half cent per pound, in the case of grease wool, and I cent per pound, in the case of scoured or carbonized wool. and a reappraisal charge of the same amount in any case where the reappraisal confirms the results of the original appraisal.

§ 672.461 Determination of weights. All purchases of wool will be made on the basis of weights taken within 5 days before or within 5 days after the date of the handler's request for appraisal of

such wool. In the event a reappraisal of grease wool is made in accordance with § 672.456, CCC shall have the right to require an adjustment in the weight of such wool on the basis of the weights taken on or after the date on which core samples are drawn for the reappraisal of the bags or bales of wool that are core sampled and that the purchase by CCC be made on the basis of such adjusted weight. All weights shall be taken by a responsible weighmaster, and the weight sheets shall be signed by the weighmaster and show the number and weight of each bag or bale of wool in the lot and the date on which the weights were taken. The weights prescribed in this section shall be reduced as a result of the withdrawal of selling samples from the bags or bales and the withdrawal of entire bags or bales of wool from the lot after such weights are taken, and the weight sheets shall clearly show all such adjustments including the dates and quantities of withdrawals.

§ 672.462 Payment of purchase price to pullery. When wool is purchased from a handler representing a pullery which has not signed an agreement with CCC, the handler will, within 20 days after receiving the purchase price from CCC, pay to the pullery the purchase price of such wool, less any amount agreed upon between the handler and the pullery as the handling charge; except that such charge shall not exceed 2 cents per pound of grease wool or 21/2 cents per pound of scoured or carbonized wool. In the event the purchase price, less the applicable handling charge, is not paid to the pullery within 20 days after the handler receives the purchase price, in addition to any other rights which may accrue to CCC as a result of the handler's failure to pay such amount to the pullery, the handler shall add to the amount due the pullery a payment for interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the amount due from the date the handler received the purchase price until the date payment is made to the pullery.

§ 672.463 Account sales. When the handler makes payment for wool that is purchased from a pullery which does not have an agreement with CCC, he shall transmit to the pullery an Account Sale in form approved by CCC, accompanied by a copy of the Appraisal Certificate.

§ 672.464 Passage of title. Title to wool purchased by CCC will pass to CCC on May 1, 1954, except that title will not so pass on any wool that is lost, destroyed, or damaged prior to such date (see § 672.465)

§ 672.465 Risk of loss. CCC will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any wool prior to May 1, 1954.

§ 672.466 Storage. The handler shall provide proper storage for wool sold to CCC under this subpart, in warehouses approved by CCC, upon such terms and conditions as CCC may specify in mstructions issued pursuant to this subpart and shall use reasonable care and diligence to keep such wool in good condition. The handler shall, unless CCC otherwise approves, issue or cause to be issued, for all wool sold or to be sold to CCC pursuant to this subpart nonnegotiable warehouse receipts, which shall comply in form with the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act, and no limitations or additional provisions shall be added without the approval of CCC. Subject to terms and conditions prescribed by CCC, the handler, upon execution and delivery to the PMA Commodity Office of a trust receipt in form approved by CCC, may obtain delivery orders authorizing the release of wool owned by CCC. The handler who stores wool owned by CCC shall receive storage and other charges at rates provided for in the agreement between the handler and CCC.

APPRAISAL CHARGES ON WOOL APPRAISED BUT NOT SOLD TO CCC

Appraisal and reappraisal § 672.467 charges—(a) Amount. All wool on which an appraisal is requested shall be subject to a charge for the appraisal of one-half cent per pound, in the case of grease wool, or 1 cent per pound, in the case of scoured or carbonized wool, unless the handler notifies CCC in writing before any of the appraisal operations are commenced that the wool is not to be appraised or unless the wool is not appraised because the handler does not follow the instructions of the appraiser to scour and/or carbonize the wool before submitting it for appraisal. Similarly, all wool on which a reappraisal is requested shall be subject to a reappraisal charge of one-half cent per pound of grease wool or 1 cent per pound of scoured or carbonized wool if the reappraisal confirms the results of the original appraisal.

(b) Remittance to CCC. If CCC is not notified of the election to sell the wool to CCC within the period specified m paragraph (a) of § 672.459 or if a appraisal is required under § 672.457, the handler shall be responsible for the original appraisal and reappraisal charges applicable to such wool and shall on or before April 30. 1954, remit to the PMA Commodity Office the amount of any charges due.

DISPOSITION OF WOOL OWNED BY CCC

§ 672.468 Disposition of wool. Without prior notice to the handler, CCC may order the transfer to itself, to another handler, or to any person it may specify. of any wool owned by CCC. The handler shall, at the specific direction of CCC in writing, sell in the usual channels of trade, wool owned by CCC which is in the custody of the handler and shall receive a commission for such sales at the rate not in excess of one (1) cent per pound of grease wool and one and one-half (11/2) cents per pound of scoured or carbonized wool.

§ 672.469 Contractual rights. Nothing in this subpart shall change or affect the contractual rights and obligations under the Pulled Wool Agreement entered into by and between CCC and the handlers.

Issued this 15th day of May 1953.

M. B. BRASWELL, Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

Approved:

HOWARD H. GORDON, Acting President. Commodity Credit Corporation.

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TITLE 9-ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter I—Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture

Subchapter C-Interstate Transportation of Animals and Poultry

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PART 76-Hog Cholera, Swine Plague, AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE SWINE DISEASES

CHANGES IN AREAS QUARANTINED BECAUSE OF VESICULAR EXANTHEMA

Pursuant to the authority conferred by sections 1 and 3 of the act of March 3, 1905, as amended (21 U.S. C. 123 and 125), sections 1 and 2 of the act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U.S.C. 111 and 120), and section 7 of the act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U.S. C. 117) § 76.26 in Part 76 of Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, containing a notice of the existence in certain areas of the swine disease known as vesicular exanthema and establishing a quarantine because of such disease, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 76.26 Notice and quarantine. (a) Notice is hereby given that the contagious, infectious and communicable disease of swine known as vesicular exanthema exists in the following areas:

Township 3, Range 23, in Dale County, in Alabama;

The State of California:

Hartford, New Haven, and New London Countles, in Connecticut;

Androccoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Somercet, and York Counties, in Maine; Bristol, Ecces, Hampden, Middlesex, Nor-folk, Plymouth, and Worcester Counties, in Maccachucetto

Monroe and Wayne Countles, in Michigan; Clark County, in Nevada; Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May,

Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex Morris, and Ocean Counties, in New Jersey;

Checktowaga Township, in Eric County, Poughlicepole Township, in Dutchess County, that part of Clarkstown Township north of New York State Route No. 59, in Rockland

County, and Waterloo Township in Seneca County, in New York; Suffield Township, in Fortage County, and Section 6, Loudon Township, in Seneca County, in Ohio;

Council Grove, Mustang, Oklahoma, and Greeley Townships, in Oklahoma County, in Oklahoma:

Bucks, Butler, Delaware, Lehigh, and York Countles, in Pennsylvania; Bristol, Kent, and Providence Countles, in Rhode Island;

Ataccoca and Bezar Counties, in Texas; Pierce and Whatcom Counties, in Washington.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture, having determined that swine in the States named in paragraph (a) of this section are affected with the contagious, infectious and communicable disease known as vesicular exanthema and that it is necessary to quarantine the areas specified in said paragraph (a) of this section and the following additional areas in such States in order to prevent the spread of said disease from such States, hereby quarantines the areas specified in paragraph (a) of this section and in addition:

Essex and Union Counties, in New Jersey; Montgomery County, in Pennsylvania.

Effective date. This amendment shall become effective upon issuance. It includes within the areas in which vesicular exanthema has been found to exist, and in which a quarantine has been established:

Township 3, Range 23, in Dale County, in Alabama:

New London County, in Connecticut; Cheektowaga Township, in Eric County, Poughkeepsic Township, in Dutchess County, and Waterloo Township in Seneca County, in New York.

Hereafter, all of the restrictions of the quarantine and regulations in 9 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 76, Subpart B, as amended, apply with respect to shipments of swine and carcasses, parts and offal of swine from these areas.

This amendment excludes from the areas in which vesicular exanthema has been found to exist, and in which a quarantine has been established:

That part of Clarkstown Township south of New York State Route No. 59 in Rockland County, in New York.

Hereafter, none of the restrictions of the quarantine and regulations in 9 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 76, Subpart B, as amended, apply with respect to shipments of swine and carcasses, parts and offal of swine from this area.

The foregoing amendment in part relieves restrictions presently imposed and must be made effective immediately to be of maximum benefit to persons subject to such restrictions. In part the amendment imposes further restrictions necessary to prevent the spread of vesicular exanthema, a communicable disease of swine, and to this extent it must be made effective immediately to accomplish its purpose in the public interest. Accordingly, under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S. C. 1003) it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the foregoing amendment are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and good cause is found for making the amendment effective less than 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 4, 5, 23 Stat. 32, as amended, sec. 2, 32 Stat. 792, as amended, secs. 1, 3, 33 Stat. 1264, as amended, 1265, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 120, 111, 123, 125. Interprets or applies sec. 7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; 21 U. S. C. 117)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of May 1953.

[SEAL] TRUE D. Morse,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I-Civil Aeronautics Board

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 20-17]

PART 20—PILOT CERTIFICATES

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF PILOT CERTIFICATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective §§ 20.3, 20.21, and 20.31 of Part 20 provide that applicants for a student pilot certificate or a pilot certificate with private or commercial rating shall be citizens of the United States or of a foreign government which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal pilot privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of pilot certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a commercial pilot. With regard to those classes of airman certificates which cannot be used for remuneration or hire, no realistic purpose is considered to exist for requiring reciprocity as an element precedent to their issuance.

This amendment removes the requirement for reciprocity with respect to student pilot certificates and pilot certificates with private pilot ratings and permits the issuance of pilot certificates with a commercial pilot rating to individuals who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. In addition pilot certificates with commercial pilot rating may be issued to a citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States commercial pilot privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 20 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 20 as amended) effective immediately.

1. By amending § 20.3 to read as fol-

§ 20.3 Citizenship. An applicant for a student pilot certificate may be a citi-

zen of any country or a person without nationality.

2. By amending § 20.21 to read as follows:

§ 20.21 *Citizenship*. An applicant for a pilot certificate with a private pilot rating may be a citizen of any country or a person without nationality.

3. By amending § 20.31 to read as follows:

§ 20.31 *Citizenship*. An applicant for a pilot certificate with a commercial pilot rating shall be:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or

(b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States commercial pilot privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. Mulligan, Secretary.

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PART 21—AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT RATING

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT RATINGS

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 21.12 of Part 21 provides that an applicant for a pilot certificate with an airline transport pilot rating shall be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal airline transport pilot privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of pilot certificates with an airline transport pilot rating be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as an airline transport pilot.

This amendment permits the issuance of a pilot certificate with an airline transport pilot rating to a citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States on a

permanent residence visa or to a citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States airline transport pilot privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 21 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 21, as amended) effective immediately:

By amending § 21.12 to read as follows:

§ 21.12 Citizenship. An applicant for a pilot certificate with an airline transport pilot rating shall be:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or

(b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States arrline transport pilot privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies secs. 601, 602; 52 Stat. 1007, 1008; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. Mulligan, Secretary.

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PART 22—Lighter-Than-Air Pilot Certificates

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF LIGHTER-THAN-AIR PILOT CERTIFI-CATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective §§ 22.10 (c) 22.11 (c) and 22.12 (c) of Part 22 provide that applicants for a student lighter-than-air pilot certificate or a lighter-than-air pilot certificate with private or commercial pilot ratings shall be citizens of the United States or of a foreign country which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal lighter-than-air pilot privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. In addition

it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of lighter-than-air pilot certificates with a commercial pilot rating be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a commercial lighter-than-air pilot. With regard to those classes of airman certificates which cannot be used for remuneration or hire, no realistic purpose is considered to exist for requiring reciprocity as an element precedent to their issuance.

This amendment removes the requirement for reciprocity with respect to student lighter-than-air pilot certificates and lighter-than-air pilot certificates with a private pilot rating and permits the issuance of lighter-than-air pilot certificates with a commercial pilot rating to individuals who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. In addition lighterthan-air pilot certificates with a commercial pilot rating may be issued to a citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States commercial lighter-than-air pilot privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 22 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 22, as amended) effective immediately.

- 1. By amending paragraph (c) of § 22.10 to read as follows:
- § 22.10 Student lighter-than-air pilot certificate. * * *
- (c) Citizenship. An applicant for a student lighter-than-air pilot certificate may be a citizen of any country or a person without nationality.
- 2. By amending paragraph (c) of § 22.11 to read as follows:
- \$ 22.11 Private lighter-than-air pilot certificate. \bullet
- (c) Citizenship. An applicant for a lighter-than-air pilot certificate with a private pilot rating may be a citizen of any country or a person without nationality.
- 3. By amending paragraph (c) of § 22.12 to read as follows:
- § 22.12 Commercial lighter-than-air pilot certificate. * * *
- (c) Citizenship. An applicant for a lighter-than-air pilot certificate with a commercial pilot rating shall be:
- A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or
- (2) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United

States commercial lighter-than-air pilot privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 934; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1097, 1003; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. Mulligam, Secretary.

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[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 24-2]

PART 21 -MECHANIC AND REPAIRMAN CERTIFICATES

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF MECHANIC AND REPAIRMAN CERTIFI-CATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective §§ 24.15 and 24.110 of Part 24 require that an applicant for a mechanic certificate or a repairman certificate be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign country which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal mechanic or repairman certificate privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign country.

Recent studies conducted by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the 1ssuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. These studies further indicate that it is desirable that a reciprocity requirement be retained for those classes of certificates which qualify the holder to engage in commercial enterprise. However, with regard to these classes of certificates an exception to the reciprocity requirement appears desirable for those certificates involving "ground duties" when the holder uses the certificate outside the United States and renders service thereunder which would be of benefit to the operation of United States aircraft. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of mechanic and repairman certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a mechanic or repairman.

This amendment permits mechanic or repairman certificates to be issued to applicants who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Certificates also may be issued to citizens of any country or persons without nationality who are in the employ of a United States air carrier, the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations, or who, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under their certificates which will benefit the

operation of United States aircraft; subject to the condition that the holder of such a certificate shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 24 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 24, as amended) effective

immediately.

1. By amending § 24.15 to read as follows:

§ 24.15 Citizenship. An applicant for a mechanic certificate shall be:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or

- (b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States mechanic privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens, or
- (c) A citizen of any country or a person without nationality who:
- (1) Is in the employ of a United States air carrier; or
- (2) Is in the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations: or
- (3) Does not meet the requirements of subparagraphs (1) or (2) of this paragraph, but will, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under his certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft.

Provided, That the holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this paragraph shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

2. By amending § 24.110 to read as follows:

§ 24.110 Citizenship. An applicant for a repairman certificate shall be:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent resi-

- (b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States repairman privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens, or
- (c) A citizen of any country or a person without nationality who:
- (1) Is in the employ of a United States air carrier; or
- (2) Is in the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations; or
- (3) Does not meet the requirements of subparagraphs (1) or (2) of this paragraph but will, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under his certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft.

Provided, That the holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this paragraph shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U.S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008, as amended; 49 U.S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULLIGAN. Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4472; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:52 a. ml

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 25-4]

PART 25—PARACHUTE RIGGER CERTIFICATES CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF PARACHUTE RIGGER CERTIFICATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 25.21 of Part 25 requires that an applicant for a parachute rigger certificate be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal parachute rigger privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies conducted by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. These studies further indicate that it is desirable that a reciprocity requirement be retained for those classes of certificates which qualify the holder to engage in commercial enterprise. However, with regard to these classes of certificates an exception to the reciprocity requirement appears desirable for those certificates involving "ground duties" when the holder uses the certificate outside the United States and renders service thereunder which would be of benefit to the operation of United States aircraft. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of parachute rigger certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a parachute rigger.

This amendment permits parachute rigger certificates to be issued to applicants who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Certificates also may be issued to citizens of any country or persons without nationality who are in the employ of a United States air carrier, the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations, or who, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under their certificates which would benefit the operation of United States aircraft; subject to the condition that the holder of such a certificate shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 25 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 25, as amended) effective immediately.

By amending § 25.21 to read as follows:

§ 25.21 Citizenship. An applicant for a parachute rigger certificate shall be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or
- (b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States parachute rigger privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens, or
- (c) A citizen of any country or a person without nationality who:
- (1) Is in the employ of a United States air carrier; or
- (2) Is in the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations; or
- (3) Does not meet the requirements of subparagraphs (1) or (2) of this paragraph but will, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under his certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft.

Provided. That the holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this paragraph shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008, as amended; 49 U.S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4473; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 26-7]

PART 26--AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL-TOWER OPERATOR CERTIFICATES

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF CONTROL-TOWER OPERATOR CERTIFI-CATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 26.1 of Part 26 requires that an applicant for a controltower operator certificate be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal air-traffic controltower operator privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and

conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies conducted by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. These studies further indicate that it is desirable that a reciprocity requirement be retained for those classes of certificates which qualify the holder to engage in commercial enterprise. However, with regard to these classes of certificates an exception to the reciprocity requirement appears desirable for those certificates involving "ground duties" when the holder uses the certificate outside the United States and renders service thereunder which would be of benefit to the operation of United States aircraft. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of control-tower operator certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a control-tower operator.

This amendment permits controltower operator certificates to be issued to applicants who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Certificates also may be issued to citizens of any country or persons without nationality who are in the employ of a United States air carrier, the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations, or who, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under the certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft; subject to the condition that the holder of such a certificate shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate. In order to incorporate these changes in § 26.1, it is necessary that this section be rewritten. The rewriting of this section by this amendment is made without change of intent of other than the citizenship provisions in that section.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all revelant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 26 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 26, as amended) effective immediately.

By amending § 26.1 to read as follows:

§ 26.1 Control-tower operator certificate requirements. To be eligible for an air-traffic control-tower operator certificate an applicant shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) Age. An applicant shall be at least 21 years of age; or, if serving as a member of the military services of the United States, at least 18 years of age:

Provided, That certificates issued to members of the military services who are less than 21 years of age shall, until the holder thereof reaches the age of 21, be valid only when the holder is serving as a member of the military services in a control tower operated by such services.

(b) Character. An applicant shall be a person of good moral character.

(c) Education. An applicant shall be able to read, write, and understand the English language and to speals the English language without any accent or impediment of speech which would interfere with two-way radio conversation.

(d) Citizenship. An applicant for a control-tower operator certificate shall be:

(1) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or

(2) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States control-tower operator privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens; or

(3) A citizen of any country or a person without nationality who:

(i) Is in the employ of a United States air carrier or

(ii) Is in the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations; or

(iii) Does not meet the requirements of subdivisions (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph but will, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under his certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft.

Provided, That the holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this subparagraph shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies secs. 601, 662, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4474; Filed, May 29, 1953; 8:52 a. m.]

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 27-6]

PART 27—AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER CERTIFICATES

CITIZENSHIP REQUIRELIENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF AIRCRAFT DISPATCHER CERTIFICATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C.,

on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 27.4 of Part 27 requires that an applicant for an aircraft dispatcher certificate be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal aircraft dispatcher privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies conducted by the Board with respect to the necessity for reci-

procity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that allens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. These studies further indicate that it is desirable that a reciprocity requirement be retained for those classes of certificates which qualify the holder to engage in commercial enterprise. However, with regard to these classes of certificates an exception to the reciprocity requirement appears desirable for those certificates involving "ground duties" when the holder uses the certificate outside the United States and renders service thereunder which would be of benefit to the operation of United States aircraft. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of aircraft dispatcher certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as an aircraft dispatcher.

This amendment permits aircraft dispatcher certificates to be issued to applicants who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Certificates also may be issued to citizens of any country or persons without nationality who are in the employ of a United States air carrier, the employ of a holder of an air agency cartificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations, or who, in the opinion of the Administrator, performs duties under the certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft; subject to the condition that the holder of such a certificate shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 27 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 27, as amended) effective immediately.

By amending § 27.4 to read as follows:

- § 27.4 Citizenship. An applicant for an aircraft dispatcher certificate shall be:
- (a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or
- (b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States aircraft dispatcher privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens, or
- (c) A citizen of any country or a person without nationality who:
- (1) Is in the employ of a United States air carrier; or

(2) Is in the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to

the Civil Air Regulations; or

(3) Does not meet the requirements of subparagraphs (1) or (2) of this paragraph but will, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under his certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft.

Provided. That the holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this paragraph shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat.

1007, 1008, as amended; 49 U.S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board. M. C. MULLIGAN.

Secretary.

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[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 33-7]

PART 33-FLIGHT RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATES

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF FLIGHT RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 33.21 of Part 33 provides that an applicant for a flight radio operator certificate shall be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal flight radio operator privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of flight radio operator certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a flight radio operator.

This amendment permits the issuance of a flight radio operator certificate to a citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States on a permanent residence visa or to a citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight radio operator privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to

its own citizens.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 33 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 33, as amended) effective immediately.

By amending § 33,21 to read as follows:

§ 33.21 Citizenship. An applicant for a flight radio operator certificate shall be:

- (a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent resi-
- dence, or
 (b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight radio operator privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U.S. C. 425. Interprets or applies secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. MULLIGAN, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4476; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 34-6]

PART 34-FLIGHT NAVIGATOR CERTIFICATES CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF FLIGHT NAVIGATOR CERTIFICATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 34.3 of Part 34 provides that an applicant for a flight navigator certificate shall be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants reciprocal flight navigator privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of flight navigator certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a flight navigator.

This amendment permits the issuance of flight navigator certificates to citizens of the United States or to individuals who have been admitted to the United States on a permanent residence visa or to citizens of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight navigator privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which

such government grants to its own citizens.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 34 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 34, as amended) effective im-

mediately.

By amending § 34.3 to read as follows:

§ 34.3 Citizenship. An applicant for a flight navigator certificate shall be:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or

(b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight navigator privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008; 49 U.S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

M. C. MULLIGAN. Secretary.

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[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 35-6]

PART 35-FLIGHT ENGINEER CERTIFICATES CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF FLIGHT ENGINEER CERTIFICATES

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 35.3 of Part 35 provides that an applicant for a flight engineer certificate shall be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants reciprocal flight engineer privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of flight engineer certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a flight engineer.

This amendment permits the issuance of a flight engineer certificate to a citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States on a permanent residence visa or to a citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight engineer privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 35 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 35, as amended) effective immediately.

By amending § 35.3 to read as follows:

§ 35.3 Citizenship. An applicant for a flight engineer certificate shall be:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or

(b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight engineer privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. Mulligan,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4478; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:54 a. m.]

[Civil Air Regs., Amdt. 51-4]

Part 51—Ground Instructor Rating

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF GROUND INSTRUCTOR RATING AND CERTIFICATE

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

Currently effective § 51.1 of Part 51 requires that an applicant for a ground instructor rating and certificate be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign country which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal ground instructor privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies conducted by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. These studies further indicate that it is desirable that a reciprocity requirement be retained for those classes of certificates which qualify the holder to engage in commercial enterprise. However, with regard to these

classes of certificates an exception to the reciprocity requirement appears desirable for those certificates involving "ground duties" when the holder uses the certificate outside the United States and renders service thereunder which would be of benefit to the operation of United States aircraft. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of ground instructor rating and certificate be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a ground instructor.

This amendment permits ground instructor ratings and certificates to be issued to applicants who have been admitted to the United States for permanent residence. Certificates also may be issued to citizens of any country or persons without nationality who are in the employ of a United States air carrier, the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations, or who, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under the certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft; subject to the condition that the holder of such a certificate shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 51 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 51, as amended) effective immediately.

By amending paragraph (c) of § 51.1 to read as follows:

- § 51.1 Ground instructor rating and certificate requirements.
- (c) Citizenship. An applicant for a ground instructor rating and certificate shall be:
- (1) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or
- (2) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States ground instructor privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens, or
- (3) A citizen of any country or a person without nationality who:
- (i) Is in the employ of a United States air carrier; or
- (ii) Is in the employ of a holder of an air agency certificate issued pursuant to the Civil Air Regulations; or
- (iii) Does not meet the requirements of subdivisions (i) or (ii) of this subparagraph, but will, in the opinion of the Administrator, perform duties under his certificate which will benefit the operation of United States aircraft.

Provided, That the holder of a certificate issued under the provisions of this sub-

paragraph shall not exercise within the United States the privileges conferred by the certificate.

(Sec. 295, 52 Stat. 924; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interprets or applies sees. 691, 692, 52 Stat. 1097, 1693, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL]

M. C. Mulligan, Secretary.

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TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission
[Dochet 6050]

PART 3—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

TRICO PRODUCTS CORP.

Subpart—Combining or consparing: § 3.425 To enforce or bring about resale price maintenance. In or in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution in commerce, of vacuum operated windshield wiper motors, arms, linkages, blades and other automotive safety devices, entering into, carrying out or continuing any agreement or understanding to (1) fix, establish or maintain prices, terms or conditions of sale in the resale of any of said products; (2) require, or attempt to require, any purchaser of any of said products to conform to, or comply with, any method of firing, establishing or maintaining terms, prices or conditions of sale in the resale of said products; (3) require, or attempt to require, any purchaser of any of said products to conform to, or comply with, any schedule or arrangement as to allowances on exchanges or trade-ins connected with, or related to, the resale of such products; or, (4) supervise or enforce, or attempt to supervise or enforce, by any means or methods the maintenance of any prices, terms or conditions of sale in the resale of any of said products; prohibited, subject to the provision that nothing contained in such order shall be construed to prevent respondent from showing that any contract or agreement hereafter made, which is alleged to be in violation of this order, is permitted by the provisions of the Miller-Tydings Law (Pub. Law 314, 75th Cong., approved August 17, 1937) or of the McGuire Law (Pub. Law 542, 82d Cong., Chapter 745, approved July 14, 1952).

(Sec. 6, 33 Stat. 722; 15 U.S. C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S. C. 45.) [Cease and desist order, Trice Preducts Corporation, Buffalo, N. Y., Docket 6950, February 12, 1953]

This proceeding was instituted by complaint which charged respondent with the use of unfair methods of competition in violation of the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

It was disposed of, as announced by the Commission's "Notice of acceptance of consent settlement and order to file report of compliance," dated February 13, 1953, through the consent settlement procedure provided in Rule V of follows:

The consent settlement tendered by the parties in this proceeding, a copy of which is served herewith, was accepted by the Commission on February 12, 1953, subject only to the condition that the respondent comply with the requirements of the following paragraph with respect to the filing of a report showing the manner and form in which it has complied with the order to cease and desist; and subject to such condition, said consent settlement was ordered entered of reccord as the Commission's findings as to the facts,' conclusion,' and order in disposition of this proceeding.

It is accordingly ordered, That the respondent, Trico Products Corporation, shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this notice and order, file with the Commission a feport in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the order to cease and desist contained in the consent settlement entered herein.

Said order to cease and desist, thus entered of record, following the findings as to the facts and conclusion, reads as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondent, Trico Products Corporation, its officers, agents, representatives, and employees, in or in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution in commerce between and among the several States of the United States and in the District of Columbia of vacuum operated windshield wiper motors, arms, linkages, blades and other automotive safety devices, do forthwith cease and desist from entering into, carrying out or continuing any agreement or understanding to do or perform any of the following things:

(1) Fix, establish or maintain prices, terms or conditions of sale in the resale of any of said products;

(2) Require, or attempt to require, any purchaser of any of said products to conform to, or comply with, any method of fixing, establishing or maintaining terms, prices, or conditions of sale in the resale of said products;

(3) Require, or attempting to require, any purchaser of any of said products to conform to or comply with, any schedule or arrangement as to allowances on exchanges or trade-ins connected with, or related to, the resale of such products;

(4) Supervise or enforce, or attempt to supervise or enforce, by any means or methods the maintenance of any prices, terms or conditions of sale in the resale of any of said products.

Provided, however . That nothing herein contained shall be construed to to prevent respondent from showing that any contract or agreement hereafter made, which is alleged to be in violation of this order, is permitted by the provisions of the Miller-Tydings Law (Pub. Law 314, 75th Cong., approved August 17. 1937) or of the McGuire Law (Pub. Law

the Commission's rules of practice as - 542, 82d Cong., Chapter 745, approved July 14, 1952.)

Issued: February 13, 1953.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL]

D. C. DANIEL. Secretary.

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TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, **APPENDIX**

Chapter XXI—Office of Rent Stabilization, Economic Stabilization Agency

[Rent Regulation 1, Amdt. 139 to Schedule A] [Rent Regulation 2, Amdt. 137 to Schedule A]

RR 1-Housing

RR 2-ROOMS IN ROOMING HOUSES AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

SCHEDULE A-DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS INDIANA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA

Effective May 21, 1953, Rent Regulation 1 and Rent Regulation 2 are amended so that the items indicated below of Schedules A read as set forth below.

(Sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended: 50 U.S.C. App. Sup. 1894)

Issued this 18th day of May 1953.

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD, Director of Rent Stabilization.

[Revoked and decontrolled.] (97a) (228a) [Revoked and decontrolled.]

(241a) Revoked and decontrolled. [Revoked and decontrolled.]

These amendments decontrol the following on the initiative of the Director of the Office of Rent Stabilization under section 204 (c) of the act:

The Mount Vernon Defense-Rental Area in the State of Indiana;

The Chesapeake Defense-Rontal Area in the State of Ohio;

The Washington Courthouse De Rental Area in the State of Ohio; and Courthouse Defense-

The Ceredo-Kenova Defense-Rental Area in the State of West Virginia.

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[Rent Regulation 1, Amdt. 52 to Schedule B] [Rent Regulation 2, Amdt. 53 to Schedule B]

RR 1-Housing

RR 2-Rooms in Rooming Houses and OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS

SCHEDULE B-SPECIFIC PROVISIONS RE-LATING TO INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE-RENTAL AREAS OR PORTIONS THEREOF

INDIANA

Effective May 21, 1953, Rent Regulation 1 and Rent Regulation 2 are amended as set forth below.

(Sec. 204, 61 Stat. 197, as amended; 50 U.S. C. App. Sup. 1894)

Issued this 18th day of May 1953.

GLENWOOD J. SHERRARD, Director of Rent Stabilization.

1. Item 25 is deleted from Schedule B of Rent Regulation 1.

2. Item 30 is deleted from Schedule B of Rent Regulation 2.

The deletion of the items specified above from Schedules B of Rent Regulation 1 and Rent Regulation 2 is based on the decontrol of the territory to which, they pertained.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4458; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Production and Marketina Administration

[P. & S. Docket No. 435]

MARKET AGENCIES AT UNION STOCK YARDS. DENVER, COLORADO, RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF RATE ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) an order was issued on July 1, 1952 (11 A. D. 575) authorizing the respondents to put into effect the current schedule of rates and charges. Such order provides that it shall remain in effect to and including July 8, 1953, unless changed by further order before that date.

On May 11, 1953, respondents filed a petition requesting authority to put into

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE effect a new schedule of rates and charges, designated as Tariff No. 16 and filed with the petition, which contains certain modifications of the currently authorized schedule.

> Those portions of the proposed new schedule which contain modifications of the current schedule are set forth below.

Article 2—Selling, Reselling, and Buying Charges

SECTION A

Cattle	Pro- posed rate (per head)	Pres- ent rate (per head)
Consignments of 1 head and 1 head only Consignments of more than 1 head: First 6 head in each consignment Next 10 head in each consignment Each head over 16 in each consign- ment.	\$1.35 1.15 1.10 1.00	\$1.30 1.10 1.05

Filed as part of the original document.

SECTION B

Calves	Pro- posed rate per head	Present rate per head
Consignments of 1 head and 1 head only Consignments of more than 1 head: First 5 head in each consignment. Next 10 head in each consignment. Each head over 15 in each consignment.	\$0.75 .65 .60	\$0.75 .65 .60 .45

In addition to the rate changes indicated above, respondents propose to eliminate all maximum buying charges presently contained in the currently authorized schedule and to make certain changes in those provisions of the current schedule relating to optional deductions made for the account of others. The modifications, if authorized, will

produce additional revenue for the respondent market agencies and increase the cost of marketing livestock. Accordingly, it appears that this public notice of the filing of the petition and its contents should be given in order that all interested persons may have an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

All interested persons who desire to be heard in the matter shall notify the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of May 1953.

[SEAL]

AGNES B. CLARKE, Hearing Clerk.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4456; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:48 a. m.]

NOTICES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 7-1542, 7-1543]

STANLEY WARNER CORP. AND WARNER BROS. PICTURES, INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, AND OF OPPOR-TUNITY FOR HEARING

In the matter of application by the San Francisco Stock Exchange for unlisted trading privileges in: Stanley Warner Corporation, Common Stock, \$5 Par Value, 7-1542; Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., Common Stock, \$5 Par Value, 7-1543

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May A. D. 1953.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, \$5 Par Value, of Stanley Warner Corporation, registered and listed on the New York Stock Exchange; and the Common Stock, \$5 Par Value, of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., registered and listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Rule X-12F-1 provides that the applicant shall furnish a copy of the application to the issuer and to every exchange on which the security is listed or already admitted to unlisted trading privileges. The application is available for public inspection at the Commission's principal office in Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that, upon request of any interested person received prior to June 18, 1953, the Commission will set this matter down for hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. C. If no one re-

quests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application, and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to this matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4446; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[File Nos. 31-602, 31-603]

T. J. RANEY & SONS ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION

MAY 15, 1953.

In the matter of T. J. Raney & Sons, Raney Bros. Inc., Alton B. Raney, Dallas P. Raney, Robert W. Raney, Frank R. Thurmond, File No. 31-602; Womeldorff & Lindsey, James E. Womeldorff, Robert P. Lindsey, File No. 31-603.

Notice is hereby given that applications pursuant to section 3 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") have been filed by T. J. Raney & Sons, Raney Bros. Inc., Alton B. Raney, Dallas P. Raney, Robert W. Raney, and Frank R. Thurmond ("Raney Group") and by Womeldorff & Lindsey, James E. Womeldorff, and Robert P. Lindsey ("Womeldorff Group") for exemption of such groups and their public utility subsidiary, MidSouth Gas Company ("MidSouth"), from the provisions of the act.

All interested persons are referred to such applications which are on file in the offices of the Commission for a statement of the facts contained therein which are summarized as follows:

The applicants are engaged in the investment banking business in Little Rock, Arkansas. MidSouth is an Arkansas corporation engaged in the business

of the distribution of natural gas at retail solely in various communities in the State of Arkansas. The Raney Group, including Raney Bros. Inc., and the Womeldorff Group are organized in the State of Arkansas and own 30.48 percent and 13.19 percent, respectively, of the voting securities of MidSouth.

The Raney Group's stock holdings consist of MidSouth common stock. The respective holdings and the voting power represented thereby are as follows:

Name	Number of shares	Percent of total vot- ing power
T. J. Raney & Sons		
Raney Bros., Inc.	15,600	5.03
Alton B. Raney	17, 477	5.64
Dallas P. Raney	29, 120	9.39
Robert W. Raney	9, 616	3.10
Frank R. Thurmond	22, 688	7.32
Total	94, 501	30. 48

T. J. Raney & Sons is a partnership composed of Alton B. Raney and Dallas P. Raney. Robert W. Raney and Frank R. Thurmond are employed by the partnership and participate in the profits. Alton B. Raney, Dallas P. Raney, Robert W. Raney, and Frank R. Thurmond are directors and officers of Raney Bros. Inc. and are its principal stockholders. The Raney Group is engaged almost exclusively in underwriting and dealing in municipal bonds.

The Womeldorff Group's stock holdings consist of MidSouth common stock. The respective holdings and the voting power represented thereby are as follows:

Name	Number of shares	Percent of total voting power
Womeldorff & Lindsey James E. Womeldorff Robert P. Lindsey	16, 000 24, 900	5. 16 8. 03
Total.	40, 900	13. 19

Womeldorff & Lindsey is a partnership composed of James E. Womeldorff and Robert P. Lindsey. The Womeldorff Group is also engaged almost exclusively in underwriting and dealing in municipal bonds.

In consideration for granting their applications for exemption from the act, the Raney Group and the Womeldorff Group have agreed, among other things, that (a) they will notify the Commission of any proposed transaction with, or on behalf of MidSouth wherein any fee, commission, other remuneration, profit or special advantage would result to applicants and that applicants will, if the Commission deems such action necessary and appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers, modify any such proposed transaction in accordance with the views of the Commission or, in the alternative, applicants will register as holding companies pursuant to section 5 (a) of the act; and (b) that they will file with the Commission, within 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter, a statement showing any changes in the ownership by applicants of securities of MidSouth.

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Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than June 5, 1953, at 5:30 p.m., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on either or both of such applications, stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by such application or applications proposed to be controverted, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after June 5, 1953, said applications or either of them may be granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4449; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 70-3071]

AMERICAN GAS AND ELECTRIC CO. AND INDIANA & MICHIGAN ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF FILING PURSUANT TO RULE U-23
REGARDING (A) PROPOSED ISSUANCE AND
SALE OF COMMON STOCK OF HOLDING COMPANY AT COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND (B)
PROPOSED ISSUANCE AND SALE TO HOLDING
COMPANY BY A SUBSIDIARY COMPANY OF
COMMON STOCK

MAY 15, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that American Gas and Electric Company ("American Gas") a registered holding company, and Indiana & Michigan Electric Company ("Indiana & Michigan"), an electric utility subsidiary of American Gas, have filed a joint application-declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("a c t") Applicants-declarants h a v e designated sections 6, 7 and 10 of the act and Rule U-50 of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions proposed therein, which are summarized as follows:

American Gas proposes to issue and sell pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, 800,000 shares of its \$5 par value common stock. Of the proceeds of the sale, \$8,000,000 will be used by American Gas to purchase 100,000 additional shares of the no par value common stock of its subsidiary Indiana & Michigan which will utilize the funds to enable it to proceed with its construction program involving expenditures of approximately \$32,800,000 during 1953. The balance of the proceeds will be added to American Gas' treasury funds. It is anticipated by the company that within six months the balance will be used to acquire additional equity securities of some of its operating subsidpary companies and of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation. American Gas owns 37.8 percent of the common stock of the latter company which was organized by American Gas and certain non-affiliated companies to supply power requirements of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Indiana & Michigan operates in the states of Indiana and Michigan. The filing indicates that the Public Service Commission of Indiana, in which state Indiana & Michigan is organized, and the Michigan Public Service Commission have jurisdiction over the issue and sale of common stock by Indiana & Michigan, and that the orders of those Commissions authorizing the said issue and sale will be supplied by amendment.

American Gas has requested that the minimum period for receiving competitive bids pursuant to Rule U-50 be shortened to six days.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 28, 1953, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said applicationdeclaration which he desires to controvert, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed. Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street, NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after May 28, 1953, said applicationdeclaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4448; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

[File Nos. 54-186, 59-93, 70-1804] ARKANSAS NATURAL GAS CORP. ET AL.

ORDER ON SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE AT COM-PETITIVE BIDDING OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

May 14, 1953.

In the matter of Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation, Cities Service Company, File No. 54–186; Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation, and its subsidiaries, and Cities Service Company, Respondents, File Nos. 59–93, 70–1804.

The Commission, by order dated October 1, 1952, having approved an Amended Plan filed by Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation ("Arknat") a registered holding company and a subsidiary of Cities Service Company ("Cities") also a registered holding company, pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") which Plan was ordered enforced by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware by Order dated January 29, 1953;

The Commission by said order dated October 1, 1952, having reserved juris-

diction with respect to the terms and conditions under which First Mortgage Bonds of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company ("Arkla") then a subsidiary of Arknat, are to be issued and sold and with respect to the taking of such further action as may be appropriate in connection with consummation of said plan;

Arkla having filed Supplemental Application No. 3 proposing the following transactions:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 3 of Part II of the Amended Plan of Arknat, Arkla proposes to issue and sell at competitive bidding, pursuant to Rule U-50, \$35,000,000 of First Mortgage Bonds, __ percent Series due 1978 (herenafter called the "Bonds")

The coupon rate of the Bonds and the price to be paid to the company therefor will be determined pursuant to competitive bids. The Bonds are to be issued under and secured by Arkla's Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, to be dated as of May 1, 1953.

The net proceeds (exclusive of accrued interest but after deduction of expenses) from the sale of the Bonds will be used (a) to prepay the outstanding notes held by Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the principal amount of \$24,-500,000 plus prepayment premium of approximately \$54,167; (b) to pay to Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation ("Arkfuel") formerly Arknat, the sum of \$3,412,032, representing the difference between the net book values (as of March 31, 1953) of properties and inventories transferred pursuant to Article I of Part II of the Plan; and (c) to provide a portion of the funds required for Arkla's 1953 construction program. this connection, it is stated that Arkla's construction program for 1953 will require the expenditure of approximately \$15,200,000.

Appropriate notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for a hearing with respect to said application within the period specified, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon:

The Commission finding with respect to said application, as amended, that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules thereunder are satisfied, that no adverse findings are necessary thereunder, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that the said application, as amended, be granted forthwith:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of said act, that said application, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the further condition that the proposed issuance and sale of new bonds shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding, pursuant to Rule U-50, shall have been made a matter of record herein and a further order shall have been entered with respect thereto in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms

and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate.

It is further ordered, That jurisdiction be and the same hereby is reserved over all fees and expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the issue and sale of the bonds, including the fees and expenses of counsel for the successful bidders.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc 53-4447; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:46 a. m.]

FORREST BRENNAN MCVICAR

ORDER FOR PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Forrest Brennan McVicar, P. O. Box 333, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

I. The Commission's public official files disclose that Forrest Brennan McVicar hereinafter referred to as registrant, is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

II. The Records Officer of the Commission has filed with the Commission a statement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, stating that registrant did not file with the Commission reports of his financial condition during the calendar years 1951 or 1952, as required by section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted thereunder.

III. The information reported to the Commission by its Records Officer as set forth in Paragraph II hereof tends, if true, to show that registrant violated section 17-(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section.

IV. The Commission, having considered the aforesaid information, deems it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors that proceedings be instituted to determine:

(a) Whether the statement referred to in Paragraph II hereof is true;

(b) Whether registrant has wilfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section;

(c) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it is in the public interest to revoke registration of registrant; and

(d) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pending final determination, it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to suspend the registration of registrant.

V It is ordered, That registrant be given an opportunity for hearing as set forth in Paragraph IV hereof on the

16th day of June 1953 at the main office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, located at 425 Second Street NW. Washington 25, D. C., before a Hearing Examiner to be designated by the Commission. On such date the Hearing Room Clerk in Room 193, North Building, will advise the parties and the Hearmg Examiner as to the room in which such hearing will be held. The Commission will consider any motion with respect to a change of place of said hearing if said motion is filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before June 8, 1953. Upon completion of any such hearing in this matter the Hearing Examiner shall prepare a recommended decision pursuant to Rule IX of the rules of practice unless such decision is waived:

It is further ordered, That in the event registrant does not appear personally or through a representative at the time and place herein set or as otherwise ordered, the Hearing Room Clerk shall file with the Records Officer of the Commission a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Commission will take the record under advisement for decision.

This order and notice shall be served on registrant personally or by registered mail forthwith, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER not later than fifteen (15) days prior to June 16, 1953.

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision upon the matter except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice. Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed to be subject to the provisions of the section delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4445; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

HARDY BLACKBURN SEARS

ORDER FOR PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Hardy Blackburn Sears, 2514 First National Bank Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May 1953.

I. The Commission's public official files disclose that Hardy Blackburn Sears hereinafter referred to as registrant, is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

II. The Records Officer of the Commission has filed with the Commission a statement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, stating that registrant did not file with the

Commission reports of his financial condition during the calendar year 1952, as required by section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted thereunder.

III. The information reported to the Commission by its Records Officer as set forth in Paragraph II hereof tends, if true, to show that registrant violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section.

IV. The Commission having considered the aforesaid information, deems it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors that proceedings be instituted to determine:

(a) Whether the statement referred to in Paragraph II hereof is true;

(b) Whether registrant has wilfully violated section 17 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-17A-5 adopted under said section;

(c) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, it is in the public interest to revoke registration of registrant; and

(d) Whether, pursuant to section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, pending final determination, it is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to suspend the registration of registrant.

V It is ordered, That registrant be given an opportunity for hearing as set forth in Paragraph IV hereof on the 16th day of June 1953 at the main office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, located at 425 Second Street NW., Washington, 25, D. C., before a Hearing Examiner to be designated by the Commission. On such date the Hearing Room Clerk in Room 193, North Building, will advise the parties and the Hearing Examiner as to the room in which such hearing will be held. The Commission will consider any motion with respect to a change of place of said hearing if said motion is filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before June 8, 1953. Upon completion of any such hearing in this matter the Hearing Examiner shall prepare a recommended decision pursuant to Rule IX of the rules of practice unless such decision is waived:

It is further ordered, That in the event registrant does not appear personally or through a representative at the time and place herein set or as otherwise ordered, the Hearing Room Clerk shall file with the Records Officer of the Commission a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Commission will take the record under advisement for decision.

This order and notice shall be served on registrant personally or by registered mail forthwith, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER not later than fifteen (15) days prior to June 16, 1953.

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision upon the matter except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice.

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Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed to be subject to the provisions of the section delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4444; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

CALIFORNIA

CLASSIFICATION ORDER

May 15, 1953.

1. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Regional Administrator, Region II, Bureau of Land Management, by Order No. 1, Amendment No. 2, dated January 29, 1953 (18 F R. 23) I hereby classify under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 609) as amended July 14, 1945 (59 Stat. 467, 43 U. S. C. 682a) as hereinafter indicated, the following described lands in the Los Angeles land district, embracing approximately 80 acres,

CALIFORNIA SMALL TRACT, CLASSIFICATION No. 368

For lease and sale for home and business site purposes only,

T. 14 N., R. 9 E., S. B. M., Sec. 30, E½NE¼.

The lands are located approximately one-half mile northeasterly from the town of Baker in San Bernardino County on State Highway U. S. 91. The surface of the land is nearly level, and it lies at an elevation of about 925 feet above sea level. The climate is and and high temperatures are common during the summer months.

2. As to applications regularly filed prior to 1900 p.m., June 1, 1948, and are for the type of site for which the lands are classified, this order shall become effective upon the date it is signed.

3. This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date, of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to applications under the Small Tract Act as follows:

(a) Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings. For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to application under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II, subject to the requirements of applicable law. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a.m. on the 35th day after the date of this order shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 35th day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) Date for non-preference-right filings. Commencing at 10:00 a.m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to disposal under the Small Tract Act only. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a.m. on the 126th day after the date of this order, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 126th day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the

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order of filing. 4, A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides) of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise. and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their application by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

5. All of the lands will be leased in tracts of approximately 660 feet by 330 feet, containing approximately 5 acres, the longer dimension extending north and south, which form aliquot parts of the existing official survey.

6. Preference right leases referred to in paragraph 2 will be issued for the lands described in the application irrespective of the direction of the tract, provided the tract conforms to or is made to conform to the area and the dimension specified in paragraph 5.

7. Where only one 5-acre tract in a 10-acre subdivision-is embraced in a preference right application, an application for the remaining 5-acre tract extending in the same direction will be accepted in order to fill out the subdivision notwithstanding the direction specified in paragraph 5.

8. Leases will be for a period of three years at an annual rental of \$5.00 payable for the entire lease period in advance of the issuance of the lease. Leases will contain an option to purchase clause at the appraised value of \$150.00 per tract for tracts in the S½NE¼NE¼, N½SE¼ NE½ Section 30 and at the appraised value of \$100.00 per tract for all remaining lands in this order. Application to purchase may be filed during the term of the lease but not more than 30 days prior to the expiration of one year from the date of the lease issuance.

9. Tracts will be subject to all existing rights-of-way and to rights-of-way 33 feet in width along the boundaries thereof for road purposes and public utilities. Such rights-of-way may be utilized by the Federal Government, or the State, County or municipality in which the tract is situated, or by any agency thereof. The rights-of-way may, in the discretion of the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, be definitely located prior to the suance of the patent. If not so located, they may be subject to location after patent is issued.

10. All inquiries relating to these lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Los Angeles, California.

E. I. ROWLAND,

Regional Chief,

Division of Lands.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4442; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:45 a, m.]

NEVADA

SMALL TRACT CLASSIFICATION ORDER NO. 90; PARTIALLY REVOKED

MAY 15, 1953.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Regional Administrator, Region II, Bureau of Land Management, by Order No. 1, Amendment No. 2, dated January 29, 1953 (18 F R. 23) Nevada Small Tract Classification Order No. 90 dated May 7, 1953, is hereby kevoked as to the following-described land, which, according to the records of the Land and Survey Office, Reno, Nevada, is patented and therefore not subject to application and disposition under the Small Tract Act:

T. 18 N., R. 19 E., M. D. M., Sec. 26, SW1/4SW1/4.

> E. I. ROWLAND, Regional Chief, Division of Lands.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4443; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:45 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

SALES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES AT FIXED PRICES

MAY 1953 DOMESTIC AND EXPORT PRICE LISTS

Pursuant to the Pricing Policy of Commodity Credit Corporation issued March 22, 1950 as amended January 9, 1953 (15 F. R. 1583, 18 F R. 176) and subject to the conditions stated therein, the following commodities are available for sale in the quantities and at the prices stated:

MAY 1953 EXPORT PRICE LIST

Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale)	Export price list
Cottonseed oil, bleachable prime summer yellow, 489,000,000	Bid basis f. o. b. tank cars or tank wagons at points of storage locations.
pounds.¹ Cottonseed oil, crude, 100,000,000 pounds.¹	Bid basis f. o. b. tank cars or tank wagons at producers' mills.

² These same lots also are available at domestic sales prices announced today.

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Thursday, May 21, 1953 FEDERAL REGISTER				
Max 1953 Domesmo Price List—Continued	Domestic sales prico	U. B. Grada A and higher: All States except those listed below, 30 cents per pound. Now York, Now Jersey, Pomsyvania, Now England, and other States berdeafing the Athantic and Tealifo Costs and Gilfor Maxicko, 30 cents per pound. Use J. Grade B. I cent per pound less than Grade A prices Prices propound U. S. Grade B. I cent per pound isses that of Markot prices of the processor's plant or warehouse, but with any propaid storage and outlandling charges for the benefit of the buyer.) Markot price or Tay cents per pound, whichever is higher, f. o. b. tank cars or tank warehouse and the processor's plant or warehouse, but with any propaid storage during period ending Aug 31, 163. Markot price or acquisition price for specified areas f. o. b. tank cars or tank wagons at producer's mills, whichever is higher Above prices will not be reduced during period ending Aug 31, 163. Market price on acquisition price for specified areas f. o. b. tank cars or tank wagons at producer's mills, whichever is higher Above prices will not be reduced during period ending Aug 31, 163. Market price or sequence: a listed of the land and the mas, whichever is higher, f o be points of storage locations. A COC storage is Storage location or which hypers or setting period ending Aug 31, 163. A storage price of the storage propund for white or setting period or storage or setting period or storage period or was a storage of the period or storage or setting period or storage in Storage December 11 8 tents of Market price or setting period or storage or storage or setting or setting period or storage or storage or setting or setting period or storage or setting period or storage or setting or setting period or storage or setting the sents of the hypers or setting the sents of hypers or setting the sents of the senting to the setting or setting the sents of the senting to the senting the sents of the senting to the senting the sentence of the se	A Color Stangard all States east of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Now Akerkoe; 12.02 cents per pound for while or lighter table honoy; 12.03 cents per pound for darker than while table honoy; 10.63 cents per pound for darker than while table honoy; 10.63 cents per pound for montable honoy. Available at Now York Now Ordens, Minnespolls, Othergo, Konsas Olty, Dallay, Ean Fannelso, and Portland PMA. Commolity offices. Do all beans, for areas other than thoe shown below, adjust price upward or downward by an amount equal to the price support program differential between areas. Where no price support differential perventials between areas. Where mades of all beans, adjust by market differentials. Price all pole of all beans, and the support beginned and the content of production. Amount of paid in freight to be added, as applicable. Price 150 pounds for No. 1 Oracle 1919 crop beans officed for price in the price of production area. No. 1 Grade 163 crop: \$7.32 per 169 pounds, baxis for b. California area. No. 1 Grade 163 crop: \$7.32 per 169 pounds, baxis for b. California area. Information covering prices, quantities and locations are be centred at the Dallay, Konezo City, Chieges, and Now Oriems PMA. Commodity offices, plant the pounds of the Applicates must be reflex that the pound.	change are the weight captered by railread exprised recorded to protect the second of the point of a change and carried second to the point of a change are the second to the point of the protect the point of the p
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MAY 1953 DOMESTIC PRICE LIST-Continued

Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale)	Domestic sales price
Crimson clover seed, bagged, 550 hundredweight.	\$18 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight as appli- cable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Available Portland PMA
Biennial sweetclover seed, bagged, 22,260 hundredweight.	Commodity office. §9.45 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight as applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Price will not be reduced during period ending Oct. 31, 1953. Available Kansas City, Minneapolis.
Hubam sweetclover seed, bagged, 50 hundredweight.	\$9.45 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight as applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Price will not be reduced during period ending Oct. 31, 1953. Available Kansas City, Minneapolis Chicago, and Portland PMA Commodity offices. \$10.50 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Price will not be reduced during period ending Oct. 31, 1953. Available Dallas PMA Commodity
Smooth bromegrass (uncertified), bagged, 15 hundredweight.	\$15.75 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight a applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Price will not be reduced during period ending Oct. 31, 1953. Available Chicago PMA Commodity office.
Mountain bromegrass (Bromar certified), bagged, 530 hundred-weight.	\$21 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight as ap plicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Price will not be reduced during period ending Oct. 31, 1953. Available Portland PMA Commodity office.
Hairy vetch seed, bagged, 194,420 hundredwieght.	\$1 plus 1953 support price per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production plus any paid-in freight as applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Avail able Portland Dellos and New Orleans PMA Commodity offices.
Birdsfoot trefoil seed, bagged, 1,160 hundredweight.	\$78.75 per 100 pounds, 1. 6. b. point of production, plus any pattern freight as applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Price will not be reduced during period ending Oct. 31, 1953. Available San Francisco and Portland PMA Commodity offices.
Rough pea seed, bagged, 266 hundredweight.	s/per 100 pounds, 1. o. o. point of production, plus any paid-in freight as applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Available Portland and Naw Orleans PMA Commodity offices
Primar slender wheatgrass seed (certified), bagged, 30 hundred- weight.	\$31.50 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight a applicable basis current freight rate at time of sale. Price will not be reduced during period ending Oct. 31, 1953. Available Portland PMA Commodity office.
Ryegrass, common, bagged, 3,514 hundredweight.	\$7.25 per 100 pounds, f. o. b. point of production, plus any paid-in freight a applicable current freight rate at time of sale. Available Portland PMA Commodity office.
Wheat, bulk, 25,000,000 bushels 1	
Oats, bulk, 4,400,000 bushels 1	applicable 1952 county loan rate plus: (1) 21 cents por bushel if received by truck, or (2) 10 cents per bushel if received by rail or barge. At other points the foregoing plus average paid-in freight. Examples of minimum prices pe bushel: Chicago, No. 3 or better, ex rail or barge, \$1.10; Minneapolis, No. 3 or better ex rail or barge.
Barley, bulk, 100,000 bushels 1	Basis in store, the market price but in no event less than the applicable 195 loan rate for the class, grade, quality and location, plus: (1) 29 cents per bushe if received by truck, or (2) 25 cents per bushe if received by raif or barge Examples of minimum prices per bushel: Minneapolis, No. 1 barley, ox rai
Corn, bulk, 50,000,000 bushels1	applicable 1952 county loan rate for No. 3 yellow plus: (1) 23 cents per bushe if received by truck, or (2) 24 cents per bushe if received by rail or bargo At other locations, the foregoing plus average paid-in freight. Examples o minimum prices per bushel: Chicago, No. 3 yellow, \$2.02; St. Louis, No. 3 yellow, \$2.04; Minneapolis, No. 3 yellow, \$1.93; Omaha, No. 3 yellow, \$1.95 Kansas City, No. 3 yellow, \$2. For other classes, grades and quality, marke
Flaxseed, bulk, 146,000 bushels	Market price on date of sale at place of delivery, provided delivery takes place within 15 days unless otherwise agreed upon, but not less than the following
Cottonseed meal, flakes and ships, (bulk), 300,000 short tons. ¹	stripe short ton, basis 41 percent meal, hydraulic and expeller process, f. o. b Valley area. S59 per short ton, basis 41 percent meal, hydraulic and expelle process, in Texas-Oklahoma, Artzona-Now Mexico, and California areas Market differentials apply to other qualities. Discount of \$1.50, per short ton for solvent meal. Price will not be reduced during perced anding Lune 20
Wool, 4,500,000 pounds pulled wool; 6,800,000 pounds shorn wool.	1953. Information on quantities and locations can be secured at the Nev Orleans, Dallas, or San Francesco PMA Commodity offices. Wool owned by CCC is being offered throughout the month of May. In addition, wool pledged to CCC on loans which matured Apr. 30, 1953, it being offered during the first 14 days of May. Wool may be purchased fron handlers who have contracts with CCC. Names and addresses of handler may be obtained from the New York, Boston, New Orleans, Minnearolis Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, San Francisco, and Portland PMA Commodity offices.

¹ These same lots are available at export sales prices announced today.

(Pub. Law 439, 81st Cong.)

Issued: May 15, 1953.

[SEAL]

HOWARD H. GORDON, Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4452; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Ex PartesNo. 175, 175 (Sub. No. 1)] NATIONAL COAL ASSOCIATION ET AL.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES, 1951

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 2, held at its

Upon consideration of the petition of the National Coal Association, filed May 4, 1953, and petitions filed by the following: Coal Traffic Bureau of Northern West Virginia, Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania, May 5, 1953; American Coke & Coal Chemicals Institute, May 7, 1953; Property Owners' Committee, May 5, 1953; Illinois Coal Traffic Bureau et al., May 8, 1953; Coal Trade Association of Indiana, May 8, 1953; Northern Indiana Coal Traffic Association, May 11, 1953; Eastern Bituminous Coal Association, May 11, 1953; and Lignite Producers of North Dakota, May 11, 1953, each of said petitions supporting the petition of the National Coal Association:

And upon consideration of the reply of the railroads to said petitions, filed May 12, 1953; and upon further consideration of the record and our notice of April 27, 1953, concerning further hearings and oral argument upon the submission and filing of verified statements:

It is ordered, That the above-named petitions, except as hereinafter provided, be, and they are hereby denied, for the reason that further hearing upon submission of affidavits or verified statements, with provision for cross-exam-ination, and oral argument, is deemed to be an adequate and appropriate hearing upon the issues raised by the railroads' petition of March 27, 1953; and for the further reason that a broadening of the issues to include immediate removal of the increases on bituminous coal is deemed to be unnecessary.

It is further ordered, That our notice to the parties dated April 27, 1953, be, and it is hereby, amended to provide that testimony in opposition to the rail-roads' petition of March 27, 1953, may be considered as rebuttal testimony and may be filed on or before June 2, 1953, and that all parties may file surrebuttal testimony in the form of affldavits or verified statements with accompanying exhibits, if any, on or before June 12,

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4459; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28080]

ALCOHOL FROM JOPLIN, MO., AND OLD ROCK, MO.-KANS., TO CEDARHURST, MD.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved. Alcohol (other than denatured alcohol and methanol). carloads.

From: Joplin, Mo., and Old Rock, Mo.-Kans.

To: Cedarhurst, Md.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitous routes, and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3932, Supp. 77.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such

office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of May A. D. 1953.

application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD. Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4460; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28081]

PAPER ARTICLES FROM RICHMOND, VA., TO PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND NEW YORK, N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by C. W Boin, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Wrapping paper, paper bags, pulpboard, and fibreboard, carloads.

From: Richmond, Va.

To: Philadelphia, Pa., New York, N. Y., and points taking the same rates.

Grounds for relief: Rail and motor competition and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C&O Ry. tariff I. C. C. No. 13165,

Supp. 43.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD. Acting Secretary.

JF. R. Doc. 53-4461; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

No. 98-

14th Sec. Application 220321

FISH SCRAP FROM HOLMWOOD, LA., TO SOUTHERN TERRITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.
Filed by F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for

carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Fish scrap,

n. o. i. b. n., dry, or acid fish scrap, carloads.

From: Holmwood, La.

To: Points in southern territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail and market competition, additional origin, and circuitous routes.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F. C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C. No. 3746, Supp. 116.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subse-

By the Commission.

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GEORGE W. LAIRD. Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4462; Flied, May 20, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28083]

IRON OR STEEL CASTINGS FROM BIRMING-HAM, ALA., TO BUCHANAN, MICH.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Alternate Agent for carriers parties to Agent L. C. Schuldt's tariff I. C. C. No. 4527, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 17220.

Commodities involved: Iron or steel castings, in the rough, carloads.

From: Birmingham, Ala., and points grouped therewith.

To: Buchanan, Mich.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such

application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD, Acting Secretary.

[P. R. Doc. 53-4463; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:50 a. m.1

[4th Sec. Application 28034]

CALCIUM, PHOSPHATE OF, BROM ST. LOUIS, Mo., AND POINTS IN ILLINOIS TO POINTS IN NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by H. R. Hinsch, Alternate Agent, for carriers parties to Agent L. C. Schuldt's tariffs I. C. C. Nos. 4542 and 3758, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 17220.

Commodities involved: Calcium, phos-

phate of, carloads. From: Chicago, Chicago Heights, and Jollet, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

To: Camden, Hoboken, and Jersey City, N. J., and Pearl River, N. Y.

Grounds for relief: Competition with

rail carriers and circuitous routes. Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD. Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4464; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:50 a. m.1

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[4th Sec. Application 28085]

CHROME ORE FROM BALTIMORE, Mb., TO NIAGARA FALLS AND SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

MAY 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by C. W Boin, Agent, for carriers parties to schedules listed below.

Commodities involved: Chrome ore, carloads.

From: Baltimore, Md., and points taking same rates.

To: Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitous routes, and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: B&O RR. Co. tariff I. C. C. No.

24097, Supp. 3.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W LAIRD, Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-4465; Filed, May 20, 1953; 8:50 s. m.]

[4th Sec. Application 28086]

CAST IRON PIPE FROM, TEXAS TO COLORADO
AND WYOMING

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

May 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-shorthaul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F. C. Kratzmer, Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Cast iron pipe and related articles, carloads.

From: Fort Worth, Lone Star, Swan, and Tyler, Tex.

To: Points in Colorado and Wyoming. Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuity, grouping, and to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, I. C. C.

No. 3886, Supp. 84.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect, to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearng, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W L'AIRD,

Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28087]

ALCOHOL FROM BATON ROUGE-NEW OR-LEANS, LA., DISTRICT TO OFFICIAL TER-RITORY

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

May 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section $4 \cdot (1)$ of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by F C. Kratzmeir, Agent, for carriers parties to Agent W P Emerson, Jr.'s tariff I. C. C. No. 400, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Alcohol and related articles, carloads.

From: Baton Rouge, North Baton Rouge, Chalmette, and New Orleans, La. To: Points in official (including Illi-

nois) territory.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitous routes, and operation through

higher-rated territory.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than

applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD,
Acting Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28088]

Ammunition Boxes From Mobile, Ala., to Joliet Arsenal, Ill.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

May 18, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Company for itself and on behalf of carriers parties to Agent C. A. Spannger's tariff I. C. C. No. 1172, pursuant to fourth-section order No. 16101.

Commodities involved: Boxes, ammunition or shell shipping, wooden, carloads.

From: Mobile, Ala.

To: Joliet Arsenal (Area 2) Ill.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers and circuitous routes.

Any interested person desiring tho Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to tho application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W LAIRD, Acting Secretary.

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